

## WATER CO. PROPERTY LISTED AT \$165,674

DIVIDENDS AMOUNTING TO \$165,750 DIVIDED IN PAST TEN YEARS.

### COMPANY IS ASKED FOR PRICE

Question of New Lighting Contract Is to Be Taken Up This Week.

### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS AT A GLANCE.

Instructed City Attorney to ask Dixon Water company for lowest price of plant.

Announced intention of closing contract for street lighting some time this week. Abandoned idea of boulevard lights.

Amended rules and regulations of Oakwood cemetery so that hereafter monuments and headstones of Bedford or limestone are forbidden, except for memorials for old soldiers or sailors.

The newspapers of Dixon got their first intimation of what that much-discussed statement of the Dixon Water company contains when it was brought into a discussion regarding the water company last night. The entire statement, however, was not given out, but enough was secured to give some idea of the business the company has been doing the past ten years.

### Values Plant at \$165,674.

The statement shows that the company has placed a value on the plant of \$165,674.35, which is the amount of money that has been spent on the system. The statement says the value of the pipe was computed at the present market value of new pipe, but that it was purchased at \$30 to \$35 per ton. The water company does not state what the present market value of new pipe is.

The value of some of the company property is given as follows:

Foundation Peoria Ave. reservoir	\$1 300
Pumps and foundations	20 000
Air compressors and appliances	2 300
Boilers and fittings	2 200
Pumping station	5 000
Land at pumping station	3 500
Residence at pumping station	1 800
Residence lot	800
Peoria Ave. lot	800
Tools, etc.	250
Architects and engineers	5 000

### Paid Big Dividends.

The report further shows that in the past ten years the company has paid dividends to its stockholders of from about \$1,000 to \$12,000, the latter amount having been given one year; \$11,000 was split up a couple of years and there are several entries showing dividends of \$9,000 being divided. The total amount of dividends divided in the past ten years is said to be \$165,750, and in addition to that amount the company has spent about \$120,000 in extensions, etc.

### Must Secure Price.

The discussion was brought about by the mayor, who entered the council room just as a motion to adjourn had been put to Acting Mayor Henry Schmidt, who had called the meeting to order at 8:40 o'clock. The mayor stated that he had received the supplementary statement he had asked of Attorney Morrison, the one showing the amount of money on hand when the company was secured, and the amount due on outstanding accounts, etc. He told the commissioners that the water company claims to have about \$2200 in outstanding accounts, but also claims to owe that much.

The mayor stated that Mr. Morrison had submitted propositions to the council to lease the plant to the city for a term of years or sell it, the consent of the western stockholders to a sale finally having been secured. However, Mr. Brinton stated that he feared the price the company would ask would be too high, and that therefore he was of the opinion the city should go ahead and make the most advantageous contract possible with the water company, but for a short period of years.

The other commissioners couldn't see it that way at all. They wanted to know how anyone knew the city couldn't buy the plant. It was shown that the city can constitutionally bond itself to the amount of over \$100,000 and said all talk to the effect that the city couldn't buy the plant was foolish, at least until it was learned how much the plant was worth. Consequently it was decided to ask the water company to submit its lowest price by next Monday evening.

### Intimate It's Junk.

The discussion was swerved to the probable value of the plant and the above figures were jerked from their secret hiding place and exposed to a bunch of curious newspaper men. The item as to the value of the pumps, which are listed by the company as being worth \$20,000, caused considerable humor, inasmuch as the question of their present worth was immediately propounded. Commissioner Schmidt ventured the opinion that the aforesaid pumps were worth just about what Sam Rubenstein would give for them.

The matter of being able to raise the money to purchase the plant at the price was reasonable was then discussed and City Attorney Keller was instructed to write Mr. Morrison and secure their lowest price by next Monday evening. This price and the entire detailed statement which the water company submitted to the council some time ago will then be given to the public.

### May Appraise Plant.

Should the price quoted by the company be too high in the opinion of the council, the manner of securing a value by appraisal, as set forth in the ordinance will then be followed, which means that the city and company shall each appoint an appraiser and the two shall select the third. The value arrived at by these three men shall be binding.

### Concerning Lights.

The matter of renewing a contract for street lighting also came up at the meeting last night and by the action of the council negotiations for boulevard lights are past. None of the merchants to whom the matter was turned over were present at the meeting and no report was submitted and the council decided to at once enter into negotiations for a new contract along the lines of the one under which light is now being furnished.

Mayor Brinton voiced a caustic remark concerning the attitude of the business men, in which the council acquiesced, when he said: "The merchants of this city are certainly different than they are anywhere else. In Mendota and Rochelle the merchants bought the boulevard light posts, and in Cedar Rapids the business men not only purchased the posts, but they paid for their installation and pay for the current used. We submitted a liberal proposition to these business men, but they turned it down and we're not going to tax all the people to light up the streets for a few business men. I'm through. We'll get the best contract possible from the lighting company and let it go at that. We're hampered in our dealings with this company because their franchise still has 23 years to run, and we can bring no pressure to bear in the drawing up of a new contract. I'm in favor of taking every eye light out of the residence districts and replacing them with 60 watt Tungsten lamps, one at each corner. The arc lights in the business district must be improved."

### Equipment Talked Over.

Mr. Brinton and the commissioners took little stock in the company's excuses that the light service is poor because the lights are worn out. They want to know if the same thing goes for the houses and stores where the lights are new, but where the service is just as unsatisfactory.

However, realizing the hopelessness of securing the boulevard lights the council expressed itself as ready to go ahead and set a new contract as quickly as possible, and accordingly, H. S. Dixon, vice president of the company, who was present at the meeting, was notified to send for C.

## Saturday, Nov. 4

Will be DIXON'S Fourth

# "DOLLAR DAY"

## ULTIMATELY DIXON'S GREATEST INDUSTRY

AMERICAN WAGON COMPANY  
HAS UNLIMITED FIELD  
FOR GROWTH

### VISIT TO FACTORY INTERESTING

Product Makes Irresistible Appeal  
to Every Farmer, and There  
Are Many Farmers.

A representative of the Telegraph spent a very interesting half hour at the plant of the American Wagon company in the west end of the city Monday afternoon inspecting the process of manufacturing the Melrose convertible wagon bed. Superintendent A. F. Kuhn, a well organized force of forty men running the machines and assembling the parts.

In this factory Dixon has an institution of the greatest promise, for the product is one that will appeal to every farmer and nearly every teamster in not only this country but in every part of the world where a wagon can be used. The new box needs but a demonstration to prove its value and practicability. The user never has to lift his wagon bed from the trucks and replace it with another when he wants to haul a different kind of material. This lifting back and forth of wagon boxes is one of the hardest tasks the farmer has, and he is therefore quick to see the value of the Melrose convertible bed. The bed in its normal position is grain-tight, but it can be changed to a stock bed or hay rack or any one of fifteen different utilities without any lifting whatever and with but a few moments adjusting.

An interesting feature of the visit at the factory was to note the mechanical accuracy of the work. Every part is made by machinery so automatic that it is impossible for any mistake to be made in measurements and therefore every part must fit perfectly. A new galvanizing plant has just been added and all moveable metal parts of the wagon bed are now galvanized.

Supt. Kuhn states that the factory is now putting out from 15 to 20 completed wagon beds per day, and that the plant with its present equipment is able to turn out 50 per day. The entire plant is as neat as it is possible for such an institution to be and everything moves along as smoothly as clockwork. The plant was started almost too late for this season's trade, although orders have been encouragingly plentiful, and wherever the product has been exhibited there has been such favorable comment that the success of the enterprise cannot be questioned. With the coming of spring and the assured great demand for the wagon beds it will be absolutely necessary, said Mr. Kuhn, to enlarge the plant and double or treble the force of men employed.

The sales end of the business is conducted from the Chicago office, although there is considerable business done in the neat office of the factory, which is the shipping end of the concern. Thus far the sales have been handled through advertising in agricultural journals and through demonstrations at state and county fairs, rather than through dealers, therefore the shipments have been

individual shipments direct to the consumer.

The men who built this factory have great faith in the product they are putting out. This faith has been justified by the summer's selling campaign and Dixon people are destined to see the factory in the west end cover many acres of ground and employ many men in a few years.

## PREDICTS COMING SOFT COAL SHORTAGE

FUEL SHOULD BE PROCURED BEFORE I. C. STRIKE AFFECTS SHIPPING.

J. A. Hunter of Chicago, a wholesale coal dealer, transacted business today with Vaile & McIntyre, and incidentally he mentioned to a Telegraph representative the likelihood of a shortage of soft coal and an accompanying increase in price. Mr. Hunter stated that the strike of the I. C. shop men is making it extremely difficult for the mines in southern Illinois to get cars with which to move their coal and that the latitude of the consumer in getting his coal in during the time when the price is lower and the fuel more easily secured, will result in a big demand at a time when it will be impossible for the dealers to get the coal from the mines. He warns all soft coal consumers who have not gotten in their supply to do so at once, thus enabling the dealer to fill his bins against the forthcoming shortage from the mines.

## REINFORCED FLOOR BUILT FOR BRIDGE

CONTRACTOR DAN MURPHY  
AN EXCELLENT JOB ON  
PALMYRA AVE.

Contractor Dan Murphy today completed the construction of a concrete floor on the bridge near the milk factory, and the job is an excellent one. Inasmuch as this is Mr. Murphy's first venture in the contracting business he is more than pleased with the success of the work. A reinforced floor has been constructed over the span, it being 70 feet long and 20 feet wide. 350 barrels of cement were used in the work and it has been well done.

## MAILED INDECENT LETTER; ARRESTED

DIXON YOUNG MAN IS HELD TO  
FEDERAL COURT UNDER  
BONDS.

Upon complaint of Postoffice Inspector John B. Trusel, Fred Coe of Dixon, was arrested Friday by Deputy U. S. Marshal H. F. Hanke and arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Chas. Green on the charge of violating section 3893 of the revised statutes of the United States.

He was held to the next term of the federal court, in April, under the bonds of \$1000, furnished by Dixon friends.

## SIXTY-THREE AT MEN'S CLUB BANQUET

FIRST GATHERING OF YEAR AT  
Y. M. C. A. WAS WELL  
ATTENDED.

### ADDRESS BY JAMES P. BAILEY

O. H. Martin Elected President and  
W. C. Durkes Vice President  
of the Club.

The first meeting for the winter season of the Men's club of the Y. M. C. A. was held Monday evening, and considering that it was the first meeting and a wet night the attendance was very good. Sixty-three men sat down to the banquet tables and were served by the ladies of the auxiliary with one of the best dinners ever served at the Y. It was a representative gathering of the business men of the city and all thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

A brief business session was held for the election of officers, the result being that O. H. Martin was elected president, W. C. Durkes vice president and E. T. Bailey secretary and treasurer.

President Martin will appoint a program committee, who will get busy at once and engage speakers for the coming monthly banquets. It is the purpose to engage speakers whose addresses will be of greatest interest to the members.

It was thought best to have one speaker during the year talk about the work of the association so that the sustaining members may become acquainted with what the association is doing, viewing the work from an angle other than purely local. With this idea in mind James P. Bailey, one of the state secretaries for Nebraska and father of the local secretary, was secured as speaker for last evening and devoted the first part of his allotted time to a presentation of what the association means to Dixon or any community and the reasons why it should be given every encouragement by the men who have the interests of the city at heart.

A feature of the evening was a delightful solo by Wm. Beach of Rockford, accompanied by Mr. Stoddard.

The concluding part of Mr. Bailey's address was an intimate picture of life and conditions in the Indian reservations of northeastern Nebraska. The Y. M. C. A. is not neglecting this field of work and the Indians take great interest in what the association is doing for them. There are two classes of Indians, the old type which retains its shiftless ways and is content to let the government provide for them, and the new type, which is a product of civilization. Some of the new type of Indians are well educated and thrifty and their home conditions are all that could be hoped for them. Contrary to the belief of many, the Indians in these reservations do not resent the encroachments of the white men. The government provides that when a reservation is opened for settlement the Indians have first choice of the lands, and the Indians are sufficiently wise to know the good land. The consequence is that many of the Indians are quite wealthy. Mr. Bailey has met many of the old chiefs and he told instances of genuine hospitality shown by the old-time savages.

## NEW TRIAL DENIED IN S., D. AND E. CASE

### MILLER GARAGE HAS BEEN IMPROVED

SECOND STORY AT REAR TO ACCOMMODATE MACHINE SHOP.

Joe Miller has just completed alterations on his garage on First street which will doubtless prove of benefit to himself and the patrons of the establishment. A second story has been built at the rear part of the building and the machine shop has been moved up stairs, where workmen have more room and more light. The cars are pulled up a concrete incline at the side of the building to reach the machine shop and as a result of the change, there is more room for the storage of cars on the ground floor.

## ASK REMOVAL OF CAPTAIN WHEELER

SEVERAL ROCK FALLS MEN ON  
BAD TERMS WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL.

Sterling, Oct. 31.—Petitions are being circulated in Rock Falls calling for the removal from office of Captain L. L. Wheeler, engineer of the government feeder at Rock Falls. The petition was addressed to the Secretary of War.

It is understood that the petitions were freely signed in Rock Falls, as the captain and several Rock Falls men are not on the best of terms. It is said that the petitions will be circulated in Sterling in a few days.

### Captain Wheeler Talks.

Captain Wheeler, when interviewed by newspaper men in Sterling, did not appear worried about the matter. He did not know that the petitions had been circulated and intimated that he would lose no sleep over the result.

## COUNCIL MEETINGS MONDAY AFTERNOONS

COMMISSIONERS FAVOR THIS  
PLAN DURING WINTER  
MONTHS.

If present plans of the commissioners materialize the regular council meetings will hereafter be held Monday afternoons instead of in the evening. The commissioners feel that it would be much better to have the meetings during the afternoon in the winter months instead of in the evening. There is usually but one meeting a month, the first, which is of very great importance, and the council members do not like the idea of the return to town during the cold winter evenings. The amendment to the ordinance will probably be presented within a few weeks.

## SPECIAL POLICE ON STREETS TONIGHT

WILL SEE THAT HALLOWEEN  
MISCHIEF IS NOT DESTRUCTIVE KIND.

Commissioner M. J. Gannon of the department of health and safety, has issued a proclamation warning young America to be reasonable in their Halloween mischief this evening. The commissioner states that there will be a number of special police on duty, many of them with horse and buggy, who will look after the residence district and any malicious mischief will result in the punishment of the offenders if they are apprehended.

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING  
AT MT. PULASKI BURNS

Bloomington, Oct. 31.—The high school building at Mt. Pulaski was destroyed by fire last night, causing a loss of \$40,000.

ANOTHER TEN-CENT  
DROP IN SUGAR

New York, Oct. 31.—All grades of refined sugar were reduced ten cents per hundred weight yesterday.

MOTION, THEREFORE, MADE FOR  
APPEAL OF RAILWAY  
CASE.

### PETIT IS SENTENCED TO JAIL

Had Been Indicted for Petit Larceny  
Orders Entered in Several  
Cases Today.

Albert Lee Petit, who was indicted two years ago for burglary and larceny but who left the state before he could be arrested and who about two weeks ago was apprehended by Sheriff Reid and arrested on the old indictment, was arraigned before Judge Farrand this morning and entered a plea of guilty to petit larceny. He was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail and was fined \$1. Petit promised the officials that as soon as he has served his sentence here he will return to Iowa.

### Denied New Trial.

This morning Judge Farrand denied the motion of Attorney Dixon for a new trial in the case of McFadden vs. the Sterling, Dixon & Eastern Electric Railway company, in which the verdict of the jury was for the plaintiff and found the damages to be \$240. Accordingly the traction company filed a prayer for an appeal and the bonds were placed at \$400. The company has 40 days in which to file the appeal and 90 days in which to file a bill of exceptions.

### Orders in Many Cases.

Orders were entered in many cases which are on the docket yesterday and today, many of them being on motions for new trials. The docket shows entries made yesterday and today as follows:

Geo. B. Stitzel and C. C. Brooks vs. Kittle R. Miller. Defendant called and defaulted.

Jones vs. Borden Condensed Milk Co. Dismissed.

Benson vs. Hill. Judgment entered for \$200 by the court. Appeal bond fixed at \$300.

Wilkins vs. Geiger. Dismissed.

Hughes vs. Scholl. Judgment entered for \$8, the amount of the verdict.

Shaffer vs. McGuirk and Wescott. Motion for new trial overruled and judgment for \$470 entered. Appeal bond fixed at \$6600.

Rollins vs. Northrup and Wheat. Judgment entered against plaintiff for costs of trial.

Webster vs. Hill. Motion for new trial overruled and judgment entered for \$420. Appeal bond fixed at \$600.

Hart and Harrison vs. Haub. Motion for new trial overruled. Judgment for \$386 entered and appeal bond fixed at \$500.

Nolle Prosses Cases

The docket further shows that in the criminal case against Julius Gottlieb, indicted by the grand jury for the illegal sale of liquor and keeping a tippling house open on Sunday, on motion of the states attorney the suits have been nolle prossed.

### WEATHER BULLETIN

Latitude, 41 deg., 48 min., N.  
Longitude, 89 deg., 27 min., W.  
705 feet above sea level

Above data furnished by H. R. Spafford, assistant chief engineer of the Illinois Central Railroad Co.

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours.

Sunday	40	27
Monday	54	35
Tuesday	44	39

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Cloudy and cooler today with showers in morning; tomorrow fair and cool; moderate north to north-west winds.

Lawrence Parker of Steward called here today.

Floyd Ingraham, after a visit here with relatives, left today for St. Louis.

(Continued on page 4)



## SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

PAST AND PROSPECTIVE

### BIRTHDAY HOROSCOPES FOR

Oct. 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

Your nature is marked by close economy, fixedness of opinion and purpose that borders on obstinacy. Your arguments are always convincing, at least on the surface. Can show the best of reasons why your plans were not successful. You have the ability to suffer in silence. Love your home and want it beautiful, but your own corner you want to yourself. Opal is the birth stone for the month of October and denotes hope. (Courtesy of W. E. Trein.)

#### At Suitsus.

Eighteen ladies will enjoy a picnic dinner at Suitsus on Friday.

#### P. E. O. Sisterhood.

The P. E. O. Sisterhood met with Miss Ruth Dysart this afternoon.

#### Guest From Lanark

Mrs. C. B. Dora of Lanark is a guest at the Robert Teachout home.

#### Thimble Party.

Mrs. Raper of North Dixon entertained twelve ladies with a thimble party Monday.

#### With Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McAlpine entertained a few friends with bridge Monday afternoon.

#### Guests at Parsons Home.

Mrs. Leonard Andrus and Mrs. H. E. Finney are guests at the home of Mrs. E. C. Parsons today and tomorrow.

#### Entertained Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Thompson of South Broadway entertained at dinner Sunday Mrs. Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bush and daughter Ethel.

#### In Freeport.

Miss Amanda Krug was entertained in Freeport over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold James. Mrs. Geo. Smice has returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Freeport.

#### Guests Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. A. C. Warner entertained four ladies Friday and Saturday at her cottage, Suitsus. On account of the inclement weather H. Gold continued his sale of suits and coats today.

Miss Geraldine Dollmeyer has returned from a Sunday visit with her grandmother in Freeport.

#### At Dixon Inn.

Mine Host Schuler of the Dixon Inn entertained the following guests at Sunday dinner: Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tillson, Dr. and Mrs. Kosi and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Dinwiddie; Mr. and Mrs. Tollman and family of Lanark; Frank Philpott, Geo. Downing, Miss Lord, H. V. Bischoff, O. H. Martin, Major Tourtellott, Henry Lebowich, daughter and guest, Judge and Mrs. Farrand and Charles and Alvin Campbell; Pat Bacon and E. G. Burright of Oregon.

## REAL HEALTH DEVELOPES ABILITIES

and possibilities through the refining action of doing things. Talking helps. But too much talk weakens the chin. For anything undone is something undone. Your feelings today tell what you did yesterday. They tell it silently. But it sounds

#### LOUD

to those who know. For knowledge is power. But

#### YOUR

life is not what you would have it or this would not interest you. Thought, talking practice and experience make my knowledge a power

#### YOUR

health needs now

W. F. AYDELOTTE

Neurologist and Health Instructor. 223 Crawford Avenue, Dixon, Ill.

#### House Boat Party.

Eli Rosenthal, Bob Stratton, Father Clancy and Monte Bales left this morning for a trip up the river in the houseboat Critic. They will be gone about a week and may be found tied up most anywhere above Lowell park.

#### Masquerade Party

Miss Ruby Johnson will entertain with a masquerade party this evening, the Midnight Crew.

#### At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hess of the Chicago road entertained friends at dinner Sunday.

#### With Cards Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. C. Loveland and Mrs. Sam Watson will entertain Thursday with cards.

#### N. S. Bridge Club.

On Thursday the North Side Bridge club will entertain with a scramble tea in honor of Miss Bargo.

#### At Hazelwood

On last Saturday afternoon Miss Laura Norminton, instructor in the North Side high school, chaperoned a party of young people to Hazelwood.

#### At Grand Detour

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gilbert and guests dined at Grand Detour on Sunday.

#### Chautauqua Circle

The Chautauqua Circle will meet with Miss Dora Breed of North Galena avenue this evening.

#### Entertaining

Miss Carolyn Taylor is entertaining with a Halloween party this evening.

#### From Oak Park.

Mrs. Henry Dixon and children returned last evening from a visit at Oak Park.

#### Social and Supper

The young ladies of the Nachusa church will give a Halloween social and supper at Crawford hall this evening and everybody is cordially invited to be present.

#### Halloween Party.

Miss Fannie Ransom entertained 20 friends with a Halloween party Friday evening. Among the amusements the wheel of fortune revealed one's fortune, and Halloween games and music were enjoyed. There was a hideous old witch and Jack o' Lanterns gave a weird effect. Delicious refreshments were served. The high spirits of the youthful guests overcame all fateful influences and they all voted Miss Ransom a delightful hostess.

#### Schubert Club Concert

On last Tuesday evening in College chapel the members of the Schubert club, assisted by the Colleg Orchestra, all under the instruction of Prof. W. H. Smith, gave a most enjoyable concert which was very much appreciated. Over forty of the visiting school teachers were in attendance and were enthusiastic about the music. Two numbers on the program were particularly commented on for their excellence, those being a cornet solo by Miss Lella Aschenbrenner and a violin solo by Miss Gertrude Nesbit; Miss Nesbit's selection being De Beriot's Fifth Air Varié.

#### Halloween Party

Miss Leona McMullen pleasantly entertained a number of friends on last Friday evening at her home with a Halloween party. Various Halloween games were participated in, and a happy time spent by all. During the evening dainty refreshments were served. Appropriate to the occasion, the home was prettily decorated with lanterns and corn stalks and autumn leaves.

#### Fortieth Anniversary

Sunday was the fortieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Castles of West Third street and it was celebrated by guests, mostly relatives who spent the day at their home. The dining table was beautiful in red flowers and autumn leaves, and a large wedding cake bore the dates 1871 and 1911 in red. The guests from out of town were Mrs. Dora Near and Miss Ann Castle of Fulton; Mr. and Mrs. Tom English of Dimmick; Mrs. Alice Peckins and two daughters of LaSalle and Mrs. Sidney Murphy and two children of Rock Falls.

#### Will Give Dancing Party.

The "Red Heads," Dixon's newest dance club, will tomorrow send out invitations for their first party, to be held in Rosbrook hall Nov. 7. The novelty of the name and the fact that

the members promise to pull off some of the best parties of the season, has caused much interest in the organization of "red headed" young men. The membership lives up to its name. Every member, in addition to being a good fellow, has a bean covering of the brightest hue. The members and officers are:

President, John Valle; secretary, Charles Burke; treasurer, John Rell; Hugh Curran and William Blackburn.

#### Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will meet at the home of Mrs. A. L. Kaylor, 817 West Second street, at 3 p. m. tomorrow. The ladies are requested to come prepared to sew.

#### To Entertain.

Mrs. Chas. Chandler and daughter Mrs. Robert Sterling, and Mrs. Jas. Sterling have given out invitations for a company on next Tuesday afternoon.

#### Pioneer Whist Club.

The Pioneer Whist club will meet with Mrs. C. C. Hunt tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

#### Hayrack Ride.

Mrs. Graybill's class of boys of the North Side Evangelical church, and Miss Mary Beede's class of girls will enjoy a hayrack ride to the Will Joynt home north of town this evening and spend a happy Halloween in games, etc.

#### Party a Success.

The dancing party given by the members of St. Agnes Guild in Rosbrook hall last evening was a decided success, about 80 guests being in attendance. The Imperial orchestra, with Prof. Smith as leader, furnished the music and many numbers were encored repeatedly and many compliments were heard in regard to the excellence of the music. The members of the Guild are much pleased with their venture for they cleared about \$45. Among the out of town guests were Dr. Hopkins, Dr. and Mrs. Broderick, Misses Cochran and Wolfersperger, Sterling; Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Herriek, Dr. and Mrs. Griffin, Polo; Miss Schaffer, Johnson, Pa.; Miss Mountz, DeKalb and Floyd Ingraham, Philadelphia.

#### Epworth League Social.

The Halloween social at the Methodist church last evening, under the auspices of the Epworth League, was well attended despite the inclement weather. The decorations for the event were in autumn leaves, corn stalks and black cats, bats, ghosts and other weird and awful things being in evidence. One of the features of the evening was the fortune telling by the Gypsy fortune teller, known as Madame You Know, in the person of Mrs. Robert Smith, who looked very stately and beautiful in her costume of black with a large black Spanish lace mantilla falling to the floor. She read 60 fortunes between 8 and 10 o'clock and at the time Madame left the booth was surrounded with eager persons ready to have their palm read. Mrs. Hintz and Miss Mosley were prime movers in the pleasant affair and wore high peaked black hats which gave them a very judicial and wise appearance. Halloween games were played with gusto and refreshments of apples, doughnuts and coffee were enjoyed. After a happy evening the guests departed with the happiest memories.

The Evening Telegraph's Special Offer—Two boxes of fine stationery for \$1 upon which you may have either your initials or monogram in gold. Call and see samples. The offer is good for Dollar Day only.

#### THE COBURN PLAYERS

##### DIXON OPERA HOUSE

The Coburn Players will come to the Dixon Opera House on Thursday, Nov. 2, for one night in Macbeth.

In these dramas the players who have stirred New York and the larger cities for a number of years by their splendid performances, are said to have productions which will show their dramatic powers at their very best. The mounting and costuming is promised to be of especial interest. The company has taken such a high position on the American stage that the engagement should be one of the events of the local dramatic season.

The management of this theatre is making special arrangements for the advance sale, the same being open three days previous to the usual custom. Orders by mail when accompanied by express, postal order, or certified check, will be filled in the order they are received. Prices 25, 50 and 75 cents, and \$1.00 and \$1.50.



ALBERT & EVANS, AT THE FAM ILY THEATRE THIS WEEK

## CITY IN BRIEF

Mayor W. B. Brinton has gone to Kansas City, Mo., for a short business visit.

Merton Squires is home from Milwaukee.

Misses Rachel and Rena Onnen and George Smice have returned from Freeport.

W. A. Evans of Lamar, Mo., is visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Commons have moved into the residence at 524 W. Third street. Mr. Commons is the proprietor of the New Fair store, coming here from Chicago to take charge of the store here.

Opie Johnson of Chicago is here for a two weeks visit.

Joe Valle was in Rockford yesterday on business with the Grand Union Tea Co.

James Reynolds spent Sunday in Polo.

Miss Margaret Kirby has returned to her home in Steward after a short visit here.

Lawrence Parker and Henry Harms of Steward were visitors here today.

Miss Margaret Conners has gone to Centerville, Ia., to take up her profession, that of registered nurse. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reuland Jr., who have been visiting relatives here have returned to their home in Chicago.

John Burke, who is suffering with pneumonia, is reported to be critically ill.

M. C. Monahan and family spent Sunday in Polo.

Mrs. Arthur L. Staudard of Amboy was here Monday.

Mrs. Jane Shultz of Chicago is visiting her niece and nephew, Mrs. W. W. Phillips and G. F. Stainbrook. Mrs. Shultz has not been in Dixon for 54 years, her last visit being at the marriage of Mr. Stainbrook's parents.

Mrs. Edward Cahill is very ill at the hospital.

Fred Drew of Drew's Corners was here Monday.

Miss Louise Mountz, for 100 years the leading and popular nurse of this city, returned today to her home in DeKalb after a visit here.

Mrs. J. M. McKlastry will attend the home talent performance at Sterling this evening.

Mrs. Douglas Harvey and Miss Reynolds went to Chicago this morning.

Mrs. John Dille is expected home in a few days for a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Crabtree.

Miss Rose McGuffik of Walton made the Telegraph a pleasant call today.

#### FAMILY THEATRE

The Georgia Trio, who opened at the Family theatre last evening in a black face sketch consisting of singing, dancing and talking, pleased a large crowd. Their act is bright and interspersed with clean comedy. On account of a mistake by the booking house but one act was on the bill last evening. Manager Klein informs us that a noted acrobatic act, Al Fowler & Co., will appear this evening and that they have a number of novelties to present.

The pictures for tonight will be: "The Silent Tongue" and "Saved From the Torrent."

## WOMAN'S ILLS

Many women suffer needlessly from girlhood to womanhood and from motherhood to old age—with backache, dizziness or headache. She becomes broken-down, sleepless, nervous, irritable and feels tired from morning to night. When pains and aches rack the womanly system at frequent intervals, ask your neighbor about

### Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

This Prescription has, for over 40 years, been curing delicate, weak, pain-wrecked women, by the hundreds of thousands and this too in the privacy of their homes without their having to submit to indecorous questionings and offensively repugnant examinations.

Sick women are invited to consult in confidence, by letter free. Address: World's Dispensary Medical Ass'n, R. V. Pierce, M. D., Pres't, Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce's Great Family Doctor Book, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, newly revised up-to-date edition—1000 pages, answers in Plain English hosts of delicate questions which every woman, single or married, ought to know about. Sent free to any address on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to cover cost of wrapping and mailing only, in French cloth binding.



#### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

For Rent, Dr. Miller's three front office rooms. 563

For Sale, Sale bills, at the Telegraph office. 551f

For Rent, 7 room house, 210 W. Boyd St., \$8 per month. Also six rooms, 212 Monroe, very close in, \$8 per month, with city water, 5 room cottage, east part of town, \$6 per month. Geo. C. Loveland. 566

#### Furnished Rooms.

For Rent, Large front room with furnace heat and gas light. Two smaller rooms. Good location and quiet place. Call at 811 W. 3rd St. 563\*

Last warning. Take off that gate and store all movable things under lock and key.

Wanted. You to subscribe for the Evening Telegraph. Delivered to any home in the city for 10 cents per week. By mail \$3 a year, strictly in advance. The oldest and largest daily published in Lee county. Established in 1851. 561f

For Sale at a Bargain. 5 passenger Jackson automobile in good condition. Geo. Shaw. 551f

For Sale. Two colts, coming 3 and 4 years, the choice of the late John Flanagan's driving stock; both Del-march-Charleston stock. Will be sold 1 mile south of Eldena. Thursday, Nov. 2, at Mrs. Downey's sale. Mrs. Mary Flanagan. 562

For Sale. Corn shredder, Big Four Good condition. Also good driving horse 4 years old; sound; Wilkes colt by her side. Enquire of Frank Brauer, or son. 563

For Rent. Furnished front room with modern conveniences, at 203 N. Galena Ave. 563\*

Wanted. 50 bu. potatoes at the Enterprise Grocery, successor to North Dixon Grocery Co. James Fager. 563

Lost. Chinese belt pin, iris design. Please return to Mrs. Tryon Rosbrook or leave at this office. 563

#### PUBLIC SALE DATES.

Dec. 6—A. J. Cooper, closing out sale, 12 miles northeast of Dixon.

Jan. 24—S. B. Eakle, Prophets-town, Ill. Broad saw sale.

Jan. 31—Kuper Bros., Bellevue, Ia. Broad saw sale.

Nov. 1—Allen E. Seavey, Palmyra township, 4 miles northwest of Dixon.

Nov. 2—Mrs. Downey, closing out sale; 1 mile south of Eldena.

Nov. 23—R. P. Andrews, 1 mile south of Prairieville.

Nov. 27—John Kuehule, closing out sale; 8 miles southwest of Dixon.

Nov. 2—Mrs. Downey, 1 mile south of Eldena.

Dec. 5—On Wm. Rink farm, 1 mile southwest of Dixon.

J. P. Rhodes.

Dec. 20—Amos Holzhauser, 1 mile north Woonung.

Feb. 2—Blam Hill, 4 miles west of Dixon on township line road.

Dec. 7—W. L. Emmitt, 3 miles south of Nelson.

## REV. J. FRED JONES WILL SPEAK TONIGHT

RALLY SERVICES ARE BEING HELD AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

A fair sized audience braved the elements last night for the rally service at the Christian church. The service was inspiring. Rev. Fisher made the address.

Rev. J. Fred Jones, who speaks tonight, has for 15 years been state secretary of the mission interests of the Christian churches of Illinois. He stands high in the national councils of the church and every member of the church should hear him.

Miss Myrtle Rice will sing a solo at the service tonight.

Tomorrow evening Elwood T. Bailey, secretary of the Dixon Y. M. C. A., will speak.

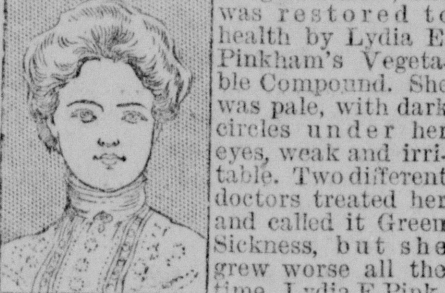
#### FUNERAL HELD TODAY

The funeral of Peter Heft, held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Heft on Crawford avenue, was very largely attended and the sermon by Rev. Altman was a beautiful tribute to the life of the aged man. The floral tributes were very pretty and the services impressive.

## MY DAUGHTER WAS CURED

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Baltimore, Md.—"I send you here with the picture of my fifteen year old daughter Alice, who was restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She was pale, with dark circles under her eyes, weak and irritable. Two different doctors treated her and called it Green Sickness, but she grew worse all the time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended, and after taking three bottles she has regained her health, thanks to your medicine. I can recommend it for all female troubles." Mrs. L. A. CORRIAN, 1103 Rutland Street, Baltimore, Md.



Hundreds of such letters from mothers expressing their gratitude for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has accomplished for them have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.

Young Girls, Heed This Advice. Girls who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, headache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion, should take immediate action and be restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Thousands have been restored to health by its use.

Write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice, free.



Mrs. Coburn of The Coburn Players

**DRINK**  
**Old Style Lager**

Once you taste this famous, snappy brew, You want no other.

Watch for the Green Label

**G. Heileman Brewing Co.,**  
Chicago Branch: 2255 State Street.

Long Distance Phone:  
Calumet 1895  
Calumet 1895



## Board Of Supervisors

Continued From Saturday.

Disbursements	
County orders	\$12113 83
Juror cert co ct	31 50
Coroners inquest cert	21 00
Birth & death cert	2 00
Insanity cert	6 00
Ct reporter orders	62 00

\$12236 33

By bal on hand

\$5970 78

\$71807 11

Which said report is approved by the board and the orders and vouchers credited the treasurer in said settlement were destroyed by burning the same in the presence of the board.

And said committee also present their report as to the institute fund which is as follows:

## Receipts.

Bal turned over by former treasurer J M Sterling	\$324 64
Money recd, co superintendant for months of Sept, Oct & Nov 1910	53 00
Same, months Dec, Jan & Feb 1910-1911	18 00
Same, March, April and May 1911	59 00
Same, June, July & August 1911	219 00

\$664 64

## Disbursements

Dec 6 1910 Anna L Carson, Institute order No 132	\$ 5 00
Feb 25 1911 L W Miller, same 138	191 00
March 18 1911 Same same 139	13 50
Aug 19 1911 R H Butler same 140	6 00
Aug 15 A C Deming, same 141	6 00
Same D N Stratton, same 142	6 00
Aug 16 Annie E Heinman same 143	25 00
Aug 18 Edwin A Turner same 144	81 33
Aug 19 W A Farr, same 145	84 25
Same Mrs Clara C Pitney same 147	8 00
Same Muriel Price Phelps, same 148	50 00
Same John G Coulter same 149	15 00
Same Mrs L W Miller, same 151	15 00
Aug 26 Anna E Carpenter, same 146	50 00
Same Edna Carpenter, same 150	25 00
Sept 5 1911 L W Miller, same 152	26 12
Balance on hand	229 44

Total \$664 64

On motion of Supervisor Welty, said report is approved by the board.

And said committee also present the following recommendation as to the county tax levy for 1911: State of Illinois, Lee County, ss.

Board of Supervisors September Term, Sept. 14 1911:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors—

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of ascertaining the amount of money required to pay the expense of said county for the ensuing year, having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report that there should be levied the following sums of money for the purposes mentioned below:

For supplies, stationery & printing of various offices	\$4200 00
For expense of Lee county alms house	8000 00
For expense of taking care of poor of Lee co	8000 00
For aiding townships building bridges	8000 00
For relief of blind of Lee county	2500 00
For expense jurors, court reporters and foreign witnesses fees	7550 00
For fuel and light court house and jail	2000 00
For repairs of county buildings	2000 00
For expense of holding elections	4000 00
For payment of court house bonds and int on same	11050 00
For salaries county officers, bailiffs service & janitor	7000 00
For payment birth and death certificates & bounties	200 00

Your committee would therefore recommend that the sum of \$65,090 (being the aggregate of above items) be levied on all the real, personal, railroad, telegraph and telephone property in said county as assessed for the year 1911; and that the county clerk be directed to extend a tax on the proper valuation at a rate that will obtain the above amount, not to exceed, however, 75 cents on each one hundred dollars valuation.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C C Buckaloo,  
U Grant Dysart,  
F G Emmert,  
Chas Heibenthal,  
Homer Parsons,  
Committee.

On motion of Supervisor Fischer said recommendation is concurred in by the board and the county clerk is directed to extend said tax as a county tax and the court house bond tax for the year A D 1911.

A communication from the state association of supervisors, county commissioners and county clerks, requesting that Lee county appropriate the sum of \$10 for Lee county's proportionate share of holding said convention and requesting this board to appoint four delegates to attend the annual convention of said association to be held at Taylorville, Illinois, on October 10, 11 and 12 next, being read to the board by the clerk, thereupon on motion of Supervisor

Malach the sum of \$10 is hereby appropriated for the purpose aforesaid, and the chairman is authorized to appoint three members of this board and the county clerk as delegates. The chairman to be one of the delegates. Whereupon the chairman announces the appointment of the following named persons as delegates: Supervisors Buckaloo, Prescott, Edwards and County Clerk Thompson.

Supervisor Fordham presents his resignation as chairman of this board which is as follows:

Dixon, Ill., Sept. 14, 1911.  
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Lee County, Ill.;  
For the reason that I am soon to remove from Brooklyn township and take up my residence in the city of Dixon, thus vacating my office as supervisor from that township, I think it best that I should resign as your chairman in order that you may elect my successor at this session of the board.

It is with regret that I sever the pleasant relations that have always existed between us on the board in the years we have been together and I want to thank the members of the board for their uniformly kind treatment of me.

I therefore tender you my resignation as chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Lee county, to take effect at the close of the present session of the Board.

Respectfully,  
H. L. FORDHAM.

And thereupon on motion of Supervisor Shaw, said resignation is accepted and a vote of thanks was given Supervisor Fordham for the able and courteous manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this board, by a rising vote of said Board.

And now said board proceeding to elect a chairman to fill said vacancy and nominations having been called for, Supervisor Shaw presents the name of A S Wells of Wyoming, and Supervisor Welty presents the name of Supervisor W J Edwards of Amboy, and there being no further nominations, Supervisors Cook and Welty are appointed as tellers to canvass the vote in said matter, and now said members of said board proceeding to vote by ballot for chairman, the result of said vote was as follows:

Supervisor Edwards received 13 votes

And Supervisor Welty received 12 votes.

Whereupon Supervisor Edwards was duly elected as chairman of the board to fill said vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Fordham.

A financial statement by the finance committee of the board of supervisors of all moneys received and paid out by the county treasurer for the fiscal year ending Sept 1st 1911, in compliance with chapter 34, sec 26, Hurd's revised statutes.

## Receipts.

Balance of county funds in treasury Sept 1 1910 as per report of former Treasurer J M Sterling	\$57033 91
Clyde Wieher, boarding inmates of co farm and sale of produce for year ending Sept 1 1911	1302 05
J M Sterling, surplus earnings co treas offrs for year 2198 53	
A T Tourtellot & C P Reid, surplus earnings sheriffs office	2270 96
Wm B McMahan, surplus earnings circuit clerks offrs for year	978 30
Wm C Thompson, surplus earnings county clerks office	6111 57
Sept 13 Cash recd from bldg com sale old building at jail	17 00
Sept 13 L E Hart, supervisor bal of Ogle co share on repairs made on Grand Detour bridge	17 80
Oct 22 Istavan Prevada est, on order of county court	433 05
Oct 22 Ernest Weiner trustee of est of Henry Wedemier, on order of co court	105 55
Dec 7 John E Moyer, supervisor, fund recd from Boon co for relief of pauper	43 63
Dec 7 Joseph Bauer, supervi sor, excess of bridge money Hamilton twp	35 00
March 23 John E Moyer, supervisor, fund recd from Boon county for relief of pauper	41 60
April 29 A C Bardwell, master in chancery, undistributed share in Lyman Adams est	85 23
June 8 Fred N Vaughan, executor of Darius Sawyer est undistributed share	191 90
June 8 Same executor Frank Yanson est, distributive fund of estate escheatment	5628 44
June 15 L E Hart, supervisor, sale of old plank Grand Detour bridge	141 06
Sept 1910 Penalty collected delinquent tax 1909	353 43
Same Balance county & ct house bond tax 1909	1507 20
May 9 1911 County tax 1910 received from town collectors	38902 61
Court house bond tax 1910 received from town collectors	8752 06
County tax 1910 from R R & tel & phone	4545 93
Court house bond tax from R R & tel & phone	1068 66
Delinquent county tax collected by co treasurer	6020 05
Delinquent court house bond tax collected by co treasurer	1421 98

Total \$139,209 50

## Disbursements

Oct 24 1910 S E Freund atty distributive share of Julia Prevada	\$423 05
Dec 6 Interest on Lee co 6% bonds, 20 coupons at \$17.50	525 00
Feb 28 1911 J W Watts, atty	

for Ernest Weiner, adm of est of Henry Wedemier	105 55
June 1 Court house bonds Nos 61-70 inclusive	10000 00
Interest on above 20 coupons at \$17.50	525 00
Oct 1910 Fee for receiving county funds \$68,303.27	683 00
Fee for distributing co funds \$75,281.88	752 81
County orders paid during year	59253 38
Juror cts cir court	4940 10
Same, co court	903 20
Same, insanity	6 00
Coroners jury cts	104 00
Birth & death cts	136 00
Foreign witness cts	43 10
Court reporters orders	1206 00
Wolf bounty orders	22 50
Balance in county treasury	59570 78

Total \$139,209 50

C C Buckaloo,  
U Grant Dysart,  
F G Emmert,  
Chas Heibenthal,  
Homer Parsons,  
Committee.

On motion of Supervisor Shaw said report is received and ordered placed on file.

The bill of the Dixon News company being read to the open board, upon motion of Supervisor Sullivan said bill is allowed and the clerk is directed to issue an order as follows:

To Dixon News Co, for publishing assessment \$185 45 |

A communication from the secretary of the charities commission of Illinois, also one from the secretary of the Illinois state association of county farm superintendents, matrons of alms houses, county farm committeemen, board of supervisors, county commissioners and board of auxiliaries, requesting this board to name three delegates to attend a joint meeting of said assns to be held at Champaign-Urbana, on Oct. 21 to 24 inclusive, being read to the board by the clerk, whereupon on motion of Supervisor Shaw the chairman is instructed to name three delegates and the chairman thereupon appoints Clyde L Wieher, superintendent of Lee county alms house, and Mrs Clyde L Wieher, matron of Lee county alms house, and Supervisor Cook, chairman of alms house committee, as delegates to said convention.

In the matter of the compensation to be allowed members of this board for services rendered during this session:

It was resolved by the board that the following sums be allowed members of this board for services rendered at this session and the clerk is directed to issue orders as follows:

Morris Cook	\$12 40
W J Edwards	10 30
Chas Heibenthal	10 50
J J Wagner	10 70
H L Fordham	12 00
Chris Gross	10 10
Geo F Prescott	9 16
E E Fischer	9 10
L E Hart	9 30
J M McCleary	9 10
Homer Parsons	10 00
Jos Bauer	11 50
T P Long	12 20
S L Shaw	10 60
C F Welty	10 00
F G Emmert	9 60
C C Buckaloo	9 60
James Buckley	13 40
Jno P Drew	9 40
M Sullivan	12 00
Chas I Will	9 20
J P Malach	11 00
U Grant Dysart	14 00
W H Vosburg	12 00
A S Wells	14 00
W C Thompson	18 00

On motion of Supervisor Buckaloo, board adjourned until the 12th day of December, A. D. 1911.

H. L. FORDHAM,  
Chairman.

Wm. C. Thompson,  
Clerk.

ACHES AND PAINS  
SOON DISAPPEAR

Use ANALGIC EMBROCATION, the new external application for all aches and pains. Effects are magic, indeed it is a miracle medicine.



Rub a little of it over the afflicted part and it is quickly absorbed by the skin, the pains and aches no more exist than if you never had them.

ANALGIC EMBROCATION  
Is guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction. If you are not thoroughly convinced after using it, come directly to our store and we will refund your money without question or argument.

50 cents the Tube.

STERLING'S PHARMACY.

## DISTRICT NO. 54 GETS DIPLOMA

A diploma of merit, the third issued in the county, was today issued to the school of district No. 54 north of Franklin Grove. The diploma was issued by the state superintendent's office and characterizes the school as a standard one-room school. Miss Hazel Hartzell is the teacher.

## WEST BROOKLYN NEWS

Lee County Farmers Institute for 1911, Dec. 13, 14, and 15.

To spend your winter evenings right, read the West Brooklyn News.

Today is the time to insure your live stock. Tomorrow may be too late for they might be dead before then. See Oliver L. Gehant.

Irvin Trump of Dixon and Polo was in West Brooklyn Thursday, calling on the local agents for Ford autos.

Charles Mackin transacted business in our city Wednesday afternoon.

William Auchstetter returned to his home from Dixon Wednesday after being up there for a few days on jury work.

Jos. Bieschke was in town on business from Viola Thursday.

C. F. Guffin is home again after his trip to Iowa where he had been called by the death of his sister.

Matt Haub was here on business Wednesday evening.

S. A. Miller of Pawpaw stopped in town and called on friends on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McCrea and Mr. and Mrs. Prosper Gander reached Kankakee in safety with their auto Monday and had a pleasant visit with their two daughters at St. Joseph's Seminary. They found the young ladies right at home and enjoying their location very much. They were making excellent progress with their studies and are much pleased with college life. The party also made the return trip to West Brooklyn with out any mishaps but found some very poor roads on the way.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Knauer entertained the former's mother for a few days this week at their home.

Chas. Barr transacted business in West Brooklyn Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Bernardin went to Chicago Thursday where they will remain for a few days purchasing more goods for their two furniture stores and the lumber yard. O. N. Daw went to Amboy Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bieschke returned home Wednesday evening from Chicago where they were buying merchandise for the store.

F. L. Oester, F. W. Meyer, Frank Knauer, and F. D. Gehant went over to Pawpaw and Compton Thursday with a soliciting sheet for the Farmers' Institute.

## Minor Moose Club.

The first big social event of the season for the Minor Moose club was held on Wednesday night commencing at 8:15 at the club rooms. About thirty guests were present, and partook of the pastime with the result that a most enjoyable night was spent. The first number on the program was "progressive euchre" and the series of games, with the cards was very entertaining to say the least. The club had prepared prizes for the winners and losers and they were distributed as follows: Ladies' first prize, Miss Anna McCormick; men's first prize, Oliver L. Gehant; ladies' consolation prize, Miss Etel Herr; men's consolation prize, Emmitt Mettelle.

At eleven o'clock the prizes were distributed and then the musicians entered upon the scene and played for the second number of the program, which was dancing. This too, was equally enjoyed with the euchre and continued until 1:30 in the early morn. At this hour the guests all returned to their homes but not without the memories of the great pleasure they had the distinction to partake as guests of the Minor Moose club. The club rooms were tastefully decorated and presented a very cozy appearance. They consist of three rooms adjoining each other, and afford an ideal place for the purpose to which they are being adapted. The boys have a fine club, are fine entertainers, have a grand purpose, and it is our earnest hope that they continue to succeed with the management of the club—something new to West Brooklyn. We also hope that more parties will be carded soon, and often for we did have a dandy time. May success be yours in good measure.

## First Grain Consignment

The West Brooklyn Farmers Elevator Company shipped their first grain out over the new track scales Thursday. The scale works splendidly and is easily handled. The cars were weighed before loading and immediately after being loaded and thus the manager could tell exactly how many bushels of grain the cars contained. The scale has a perforating beam which registers the weight on a card board by perforation and this card is tacked on the inside of the car for the benefit of the grain

men in Chicago for a comparison of the weights from the scales there. If any leakage or shrinkage is detected the railroad must pay the elevator for the loss.

When in need of sale bills call at the Dixon Telegraph office.

The following teachers boarded the evening passenger Thursday to attend the teachers convention at Dixon on Friday and Saturday: Prof. J. L. Dolan, Miss Eva Arnold, Miss Anna McCormick and Miss Kathryn Long. The three latter went down to Sterling and took the Interurban to Dixon while Mr. Dolan went to Amboy and used the Illinois Central lines the next morning.

In consequence there was no school Friday much to the disgust of the pupils.

W. A. Mireley was in town transacting business Friday afternoon.

Rufus Waldorf of Mendota was a visitor in West Brooklyn Friday.

Chris July was in town calling on friends Friday afternoon.

Messrs. M. J. Bieschke, F. W. Myere, F. D. Gehant and W. U. Biggart, Jr., motored to Compton Friday in the interests of the Farmers' Institute.

David Burkardt was in town from Lee Center township Thursday visiting his daughter Mrs. J. H. Michel. The carpenters, Henry Hildmann and Matt Haas, have transferred their location from W. J. Long's new residence to the one being built by Oliver L. Gehant as they have finished their work on the farm. They will now put the finishing touches on the latter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Vocum motored over to Compton Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Florence Vocum of Franklin Grove is spending a few days with her many friends and former boarders in our town.

Alois Graf was visiting the business men of West Brooklyn Friday.

C. H. Gibbs of Pawpaw was calling on life insurance prospects in this place Friday afternoon.

What ever do you do, do not miss the Lee County Farmers' Institute which will be held in West Brooklyn on December 13, 14, 15th 1911. It is for every body to attend and we want everybody to come. It will be the biggest and best ever. You'll say so yourself when you see it.

Julius Arnold of Compton was in town shopping on Wednesday afternoon.

Tally Beale came over from Pawpaw Thursday to check up with manager F. J. Biggart regarding the affairs of the past year at the local factory. While here he made the Institute a present of a thousand tile to be given as a premium to some lucky winner. Value \$16. That is just one prize out of several hundred.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Henry returned home on the evening passenger Tuesday from Kankakee and St. Ann, Ill., where they have been for the past ten days visiting with their many relatives.

Jacob Longbine was up town from his South Brooklyn home before breakfast Saturday morning.

Robert Cook came over from Compton Friday afternoon and made local citizens a pleasant visit.

There never has been a horse born into the world but that he has died or will die. Perhaps he will die tomorrow and yet he may not die a year or two or longer, yet he is certain to die. When he does die all the money you have invested in him is gone—it is a total loss. That is a total loss if you are not insured. So if you want to protect your investment you should insure at once. Call at the bank in West Brooklyn and have them insure you against loss from any thing and every thing.

Our old friend Frank Dorn came up from the Berg Tuesday and spent the afternoon with our people. He has not been to West Brooklyn for a long time and it is with joy that we were able to greet him after so long an absence. Mr. Dorn has been confined to his home with a stroke of paralysis.

Rev Thomas J. B. Edwards visited for a few days with Rev. Thos. Smith of Harmon during the week end.

## St. Mary's Mission

Rev. Father Ignatius C. P. has been appointed by the Provincial of the Passionists order to give the mission at St. Mary's church, Oct. 29th to Nov. 5 inclusive. The Order of Exercises on week days will be as follows: In the morning, first mass at 5:30 o'clock, followed by a short meditation. Last mass with an instruction, at 9:00 o'clock. One of the missionaries will say the early mass and the Reverend Pastor the late. The evening services, consisting of Rosary, Sermon and Benediction, will begin at 7:30. Three or more evenings there will be instruction

## Why is the soda cracker to-day such a universal food?

People ate soda crackers in the old days, it is true—but they bought them from a barrel or box and took them home in a paper bag, their crispness and flavor all gone.

To-day there is a soda cracker which is the recognized staple — Uneeda Biscuit.

Uneeda Biscuit are the most nutritious food made from flour and should be eaten every day by every member of the family from the youngest to the oldest.

Uneeda Biscuit—soda crackers better than any ever made before—made in the greatest bakeries in the world—baked to perfection—packed to perfection—kept to perfection until you take them, oven-fresh and crisp, from their protecting package.

## NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

tion before the sermon. Every catholic is expected to attend the mission daily. The Passionist Father says every success depends on the attendance at mass.

Confessions will be heard on week days, commencing Wednesday morning and even earlier, if necessary. The hours will be convenient for the people but ordinarily in the morning from 5 to 7, and from 8:30 to 11:45; in the afternoon from 3 to 6 and evenings from 7:30 to 10:30. The children will have their mission apart on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday afternoons of the first week, and longer if feasible. Non-catholics are invited to attend

B. B. Lewis of Amboy was in West Brooklyn Saturday on business connected with his lightning trade.

Henry Jeanguenat of Argenta, Ill., is visiting his father, brothers and sisters for a few days.

Letter heads and bill heads at The Dixon Telegraph office.



## EVENING TELEGRAPH

B. F. SHAW PRINTING COMPANY.

Daily Except Sunday.

Entered at P. O. as Second-Class Matter.

## TERMS:

One Week ..... 10  
One Year ..... \$5 00

By Mail Per Year in Advance. 3 00

Fifty Years Ago Today.  
Oct. 31.

Brevet Lieutenant General Winfield Scott wrote to Secretary of War Cameron that in firmities obliged him to request that he be placed on the retired list.

Great Britain, France and Spain concluded a convention authorizing joint intervention in Mexico by force of arms.

## Twenty-five Years Ago Today.

The Bulgarian national assembly met and declared that national independence must be maintained.

## HEALTH HINT FOR TODAY.

## Overfeeding of Babies.

As a rule infants, like adults, are overfed. No doubt one of the reasons for the greater endurance and freedom from disease of wild animals is the fact that the young are less likely to be overfed. An infant probably would starve in one-tenth the time that an adult can subsist without food, but eating too often and too much becomes a habit with the infant as with the adult. Children cry for other reasons than because they are hungry. Stopping an infant's cry continually with food is easy, but unwise. Once every two hours is often enough for the first month and every third hour thereafter. If there is a real demand between the periods sweetened water should be given (distilled or boiled water and milk sugar).

No definite rule can be laid down as to the amount required. The best that has been suggested is an ounce for each month, beginning with two ounces, increasing to eight ounces at eight months, after which full milk will be used.

## FUNERAL WILL BE

## TOMORROW MORNING

The funeral of Mrs. George Pruitt will be held at the Pruitt home, 710 East Chamberlain street, at 8:30 a. m. tomorrow. There will be short services at the home, after which the remains will be taken to Lighthouse, Ogle county, for burial. Services will be held at the Lighthouse church at 11:30 o'clock.

## LEAKE BROS. START

## AUTO DELIVERY

Leake Brothers this morning started an auto delivery wagon for the benefit of their patrons. The machine is a dandy and will doubtless be a good advertisement for the hustling merchants.

STRIKEBREAKERS AND  
STRIKERS CLASHTROUBLE OCCURRED IN YARDS  
AT FREEPORT SATURDAY  
AND SUNDAY.

Freeport, Oct. 31.—There has been considerable trouble between strikers and strike breakers in this city. Several slugging affairs took place Saturday night and Sunday.

Guards along the company's right of way had trouble Sunday evening with trespassers and yesterday afternoon someone cut the air hose of a locomotive, running from the engine to the tender, and it was several hours before the engine could be put into service.

Strict rules have been laid down by the company officials in regard to strikers keeping off the right of way, and when they disregard the orders trouble ensues. The rules have been carefully explained and the men warned.

As a whole, Freeport is reported to be very well regulated, however, and an official of the company here states that there are fewer reports of trouble in this city than in any city affected by the strike.

## Discontinued Passenger.

The Sunday special, which has been operated on the branch of the I. C. running south in the evening through Dixon, was discontinued on Sunday for this season.

ROCHELLE HAS A  
SMALLPOX SCARE

Around Rochelle vaccination is the order of the day, as nine cases were reported at Kings, a village near there, of smallpox. All school children are being vaccinated, as well as the factory men and girls. The latest from Kings is that there are fifteen down now with the disease, but that a rigid quarantine has been established.

## Scanty Ammunition.

Colonel Stark's regiment just prior to the battle of Bunker Hill was quartered at Milford, some four miles distant, and was destitute of ammunition. About 10 o'clock on the morning he received orders to march, however, each man received a full cupful of powder, fifteen balls and one flint. As the muskets were of varying caliber it was necessary to reduce the size of the balls for many of them.—Magazine of American History.

## About the Size of It.

"Why is it," queried the youth, "that so many people fail to mind their own business?"  
"There may be one of two reasons, or both," answered the home grown philosopher. "They may have no mind or no business."—Philadelphia Press.

## The Forbidden.

A sailor had just shown a lady over the ship. In thanking him she said: "I am so sorry to see by the rules that tips are forbidden on your ship."  
"Bless you, ma'am," replied the sailor, "so were apples in the Garden of Eden."—London Telegraph.

## Easier.

"If I buy you a seat in the Stock Exchange will you agree to go to work?"  
"I ain't crazy for work, dad. Make it a seat in the senate."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

FACTS ABOUT  
STEEL TRUST.It Is the Largest Corporation  
In the World.

ORGANIZED TEN YEARS AGO.

Has the Greatest Number of Stockholders of Any Business Organization—Government Seeking to Compel Its Dissolution.

The United States Steel corporation, dissolution of which is sought by the federal government in a suit recently filed at Trenton, N. J., at the time of its organization in 1901 was and it remains the largest corporation in the world. It consolidated, under the financial management of J. P. Morgan & Co., the principal steelmaking companies in the country, many of which were in themselves combinations.

It began its corporate existence under the laws of New Jersey, April 1, 1901, and the operative end of the consolidation was dominated by the men trained under Andrew Carnegie, whose steel properties formed the chief constituent of the merger. Charles M. Schwab, formerly Andrew Carnegie's right hand man and one of the active participants in the merger negotiations, was the first president and was succeeded by another Carnegie man, W. E. Corey, who held office until he was succeeded by James A. Farrell last spring.

## Corporation's Capital.

Besides being the biggest corporation in point of capitalization, the United States Steel corporation has the largest number of stockholders of any business organization in this country. If not in the world, its books show approximately 100,000 stockholders, but it is estimated that this list would be swelled to 150,000 and perhaps more, if the large number of shares held by investment companies, especially abroad, were split up among the holders of their certificates. The great extent to which the steel corporation shares have been divided is better illustrated by the fact that its nearest rival in this respect, the Pennsylvania railroad, has no more than half the number of the corporation's stockholders.

At the time of its organization the corporation had, in round numbers, \$510,000,000 of 7 per cent cumulative preferred stock and \$208,000,000 of common stock, besides \$203,000,000 of its own bonds and about \$81,000,000 of the bonds of its subsidiaries and other obligations—a total of \$1,402,000,000. There is now outstanding \$508,302,500 common stock, but the preferred stock was reduced by \$150,000,000 in 1903 by its exchange, dollar for dollar, for second mortgage bonds, and there is now outstanding \$360,281,100 of this issue. Its bonds in the hands of the public total \$536,351,867.

## Suggested by Schwab.

According to Charles M. Schwab's testimony before the Stanley investigating committee last spring, the idea of the consolidation was suggested by him at a dinner held in New York, at which J. P. Morgan, Andrew Carnegie, E. H. Harriman, Henry Phipps and other leaders of finance and the steel industry were present. The steel business was then in a chaotic condition, and a trade war was threatened, which, in the language of the department of commerce and labor's report, "under such circumstances might be forced to work out in rigorous competition, the survival of the fittest."

Until 1898 the steel business had been distributed among a large number of concerns, and competition was modified by frequent pools and price agreements which were usually of short duration, and the erratic course of steel prices was a byword in business.

The end of the Spanish war began a period of consolidations with capitalizations ranging from \$20,000,000 to \$100,000,000, which, the department of commerce and labor's report says, put the bulk of the business in the hands of three companies—"the Carnegie company, the Federal Steel company and the National Steel, dominating the production of crude and semifinished steel."

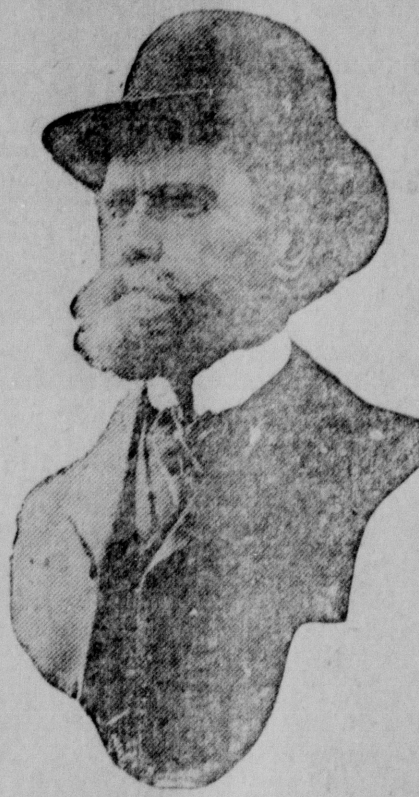
## Some Statistics.

The number of employees has grown nearly in proportion to the expansion of its output, and last year the corporation's payroll carried an average of 218,435 men, an increase of nearly 25,000 over the previous year.

Net earnings of the company have ranged from \$79,176,522 in 1904, a period of depression, to \$160,964,673 in 1907, the corporation's banner year. Last year they were \$141,054,754.

Since organization the corporation has added heavily to assets out of earnings. It charges off at the rate of about 10 per cent per year for deterioration of plants and in addition has expended about \$266,000,000 for repairs and has put \$265,639,000 into depreciation and sinking funds.

## WILLIAM A. CLARK

Former United States Senator  
Whose Butte Mines Shut Down.

## KNABE CLUE IS FOUND

Man Seen Coming from Delaware Flats Monday Night.

Coroner Durham Continues His Investigation, but Makes Slow Progress in Clearing Mystery.

Indianapolis, Oct. 31.—Coroner Durham resumed the investigation into the murder of Dr. Helene Knabe with a rigid examination of Miss Katherine McPherson, Dr. Knabe's assistant, who was first to reach the room in the morning. She recalled that the window shade was up about two feet and that the electric light was burning. The coroner stated that he had found the only knife belonging to Dr. Knabe, with which she could have been killed, judging from the depth of the wound and the smoothness of the cut, and that it was in the doctor's surgical instrument case and with dust on the case, which showed it had not been opened for several days.

Harry Hackett, living on North street, reported to the police that he had seen a man step from the Delaware flats on Monday night at 11:30 o'clock and he believes the man wore rubber heeled shoes. He says he was going home and was passing the flats when the man stepped out in front of him, startling him by the suddenness of his appearance. He says he did not report the matter sooner because so many rumors were reaching the police that he did not wish to be mixed up with them.

## MAY BAR MANY FROM OFFICE

One-Half Ohio Candidates Hit by Campaign Expense Ruling.

Columbus, O., Oct. 31.—More than half the candidates for public office in Ohio in November, it is believed, will be guilty of corrupt practice and their election invalid if a ruling made by Attorney General Hogan stands. He held that the statute limiting campaign expenses to a stated sum means that that sum shall cover both a candidate's nomination and election expenses.

Candidates in cities where 5,000 votes were cast at the last election are allowed to spend \$300. In larger cities \$5 is added for each 100 votes in excess of 5,000. Fifty per cent of the office seekers, it is said, spent their full allowance in the recent primaries.

## BLACKHANDER MURDERED

Killed for Revenge and Cut to Pieces While Yet Alive.

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 31.—The dismembered body of a well dressed Italian about thirty-three years old, discovered in a barrel lying in a gully near Flat Bridge, a few miles beyond the city, was identified as that of Francesco Manzanella of Brooklyn, N. Y., a convicted blackhand, who was released from Auburn prison last May after serving a three year sentence.

Revenge was clearly the motive for the murder, as a gold watch and money were found in his pockets. The coroner's physician says Manzanella had been cut to pieces while still living.

## KILLS WIFE AND HIMSELF

Kansas City Man and Woman Found Locked in Each Other's Arms.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 31.—Hugo Brown, aged forty-six, agent for a barber supply company, shot and killed his wife, Margaret, aged thirty-two, then shot himself to death.

The tragedy took place in the parlor of the Brown home, where Brown and his wife were found a few minutes after the shooting locked in each other's arms. No cause for Brown's deed is known.

Spanish Occupy Arzila.  
Tangier, Oct. 31.—The Spanish forces have occupied Arzila.

SPECIAL THIS WEEK  
SWISS CHALLIE

Looks like wool. Wears Better--Swiss Challie is a perfect substitute for a wool Challie. Has the touch, wearing quality, appearance and feel of wool Challie.

## WOOL CHALLIE

A full line of new style patterns--wool Challie makes beautiful House Dresses, Evening Gowns, Dressing Sacques, and Childrens Dresses.

One Lot Ladies Suits - - - - \$10.00

One Lot Ladies Suits - - - - \$15.00

SOME SPECIAL BARGAINS IN Ladies, Misses and Childrens Coats.

A. L. GEISENHEIMER

(Continued from Page 1)

C. Smith, general manager of the corporation. Mr. Dixon announced that Mr. Smith would be in Dixon on Thursday or Friday to negotiate with the city and at that time the matter will probably be settled.

## Regulate Monuments.

The council passed an ordinance last evening regulating the further construction of monuments in Oakwood cemetery, by prohibiting the erection of monuments, head stones or markers of Bedford or lime stones. The only exception to this rule is in the case of old soldiers or sailors, or in memorials to them, in which case the above mentioned stones can be used.

## MRS. CHAS. MCCORRY'S

## FUNERAL HELD TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Chas. McCorry, was held this morning from St. Patrick's Catholic church with Father Considine in charge of the services. He preached a beautiful and impressive sermon and paid beautiful tribute to the dead. Many flowers from the large number of friends also paid homage. Mr. and Mrs. McDevitt and Mrs. Kate Cleary of Chicago, and a number of Mr. McCorry's relatives from St. Charles were present, among them being Mr. and Mrs. McClosky, Miss Barry and Miss Davlin.

## DAVENPORT TIMES

## ISSUES BIG PAPER

Last Saturday the Davenport Times issued a new home edition of its paper to celebrate moving into its new building. The edition was of 212 pages, which is the largest special edition of any newspaper in the United States. Each paper weighed three pounds. The Times covers the field of the tri-cities of Davenport, Rock Island and Moline and covers it well. The three cities have a combined population of 110,000 and the Times has a circulation near the 20,000 mark.

## ROWLAND BROTHERS

Guarantees Parisian Sage for Falling Hair and Dandruff

We want you to know that the girl with the Auburn hair is on every bottle and carton of PARISIAN SAGE.

We want you to know this for your own protection, for there are many imitations, and it is an easy matter to get the spurious article.

You can always get the genuine PARISIAN SAGE at Rowland Brothers drug store for only 50 cents a bottle, and they will not deceive you.

PARISIAN SAGE is rigidly guaranteed for dandruff, falling hair and scalp itch.

It is a most delightful and invigorating hair dressing and puts life and brilliance into the hair and causes it to grow if the hair root be not dead.

It's the tonic you will use always if you use it once.

DIXON TEAM IS  
ENTERED IN RUN

WILL VIE WITH STERLING "Y." IN CROSS COUNTRY SPRINT.

The cross country run course has been selected by the officials of the Sterling Y. M. C. A. A gold athletic fob will be presented to the man making the best time. Four other prizes will be presented to the next best four men while ribbons will be given to all making the run.

## Dixon Enters Team.

The Dixon Y. M. C. A. has taken the matter up and decided to enter a team in the run at Sterling. It is expected that the members of that team will go down during the next few days and go over the course so as to have it well in mind before the run. The members of the Sterling team are working hard for the contest, which will be the first run of the kind ever pulled off in that vicinity. Several autos carrying judges etc., will follow the runners on Thanksgiving morning, the date set for the run.

## ARTHUR TRAVIS HAD

## FINE POTATO CROP

Arthur Travis, who lives on the Eugene Harrington farm east of Dixon, raised 900 bushels of Rural New Yorker potatoes on two and a half acres of land.



## WHO SAID MICE?

One mouse loose in a house can do lots of damage, and cause much uneasiness (among the lady members of the family). It's almost a sin to have an uncought mouse with traps so cheap. The "LIGHTNING" Snapper is a sure catcher. About all you have to do is to set it. The satisfaction of hearing one "snap" in the middle of the right is worth more than the price of a dozen Lightning traps here.

2 For 5c

The Fair  
5-10-8-25c

## Art Versus Nature.

"How came she to get such a sudden craze on to visit the beauty doctors?"  
"She wants to look like her photograph."—Houston Post.

The desires and longings of man are vast as eternity, and they point him to it.—Edwards.

## Dollar Day

NOVEMBER 4th

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 4th, we will start THE BIGGEST HARDWARE CLEARING SALE THAT has ever been held in Northern Illinois. This is to clear our stock of surplus goods, broken lines and all odds and ends. More than 400 different items will be offered for sale at from 1/4 to 1/2 off the regular prices. If some of the goods seem out of season remember that as time flies you will soon need them again and they will then cost you at least one-third more than you can get them for now. For instance, the use of garden tools is only five months away. But many of the goods are seasonable right now, such as wood heating stoves we offer for \$1.35, mouse traps at 3 for 5c, grain scoops 50c, 10c cotton gloves with knit wrists for 5c.

Don't Fail to Attend This Sale.

E. N. HOWELL HDW. CO.

DIXON ILLINOIS.

**The Handy Heater**

**PERFECTION**  
SMOKELESS  
OIL HEATER

You often need some heat in early Fall, when you have not yet started the furnace.

In whatever part of the house you want it, you can get it best and quickest with a Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater. The Perfection is the most reliable heater on the market, and you can move it wherever you please.

Start it in bedroom or bathroom, and you dress in comfort on the coldest morning. Take it to the dining-room, and early breakfast becomes a pleasant, cozy meal. A touch of a match at dusk, and all is snug for the evening.

The Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater is beautifully finished—an ornament anywhere. Drums of plain steel or enamelled in blue; nickel trimmings. A special automatic device makes smoking impossible. Burner body cannot become wedged. All parts easily cleaned. Damper top. Cool handle.

Dealers everywhere; or write for descriptive circular to any agency of the

**Standard Oil Company**  
(Incorporated)



## TANG SHAO YI

Former Special Envoy to America  
Who Takes Manchu Puppet's Place

© by Cinedinst.

## BATTLE FLEET LIGHTED

## Grand Illumination of Ships in Hudson River.

Mighty Vessels Outlined by Incandescents and Blazing with Searchlights and Signals.

New York, Oct. 31.—A little before 7 p. m. the ships of the Atlantic fleet lay in the Hudson dim and mysterious, melted into the darkness of the river.

From the flagship Connecticut floated presently the notes of the ship's bell—six ringing strokes. And all at once the fleet flamed into glory.

Ship after ship leaped from the gloom and took her place in the line of fire, a thing of the imagination, not a grim hulk of steel costing so many millions of dollars.

Over toward the Jersey shore, where the destroyers and torpedo boats hold the western column, the night was pierced by lances of light, every searchlight of the mosquito fleet, poised and spaced with the exactness and precision that rule in the navy. Slant by slant you could trace the diagonals of light as you would follow yellow stripes on black wall paper.

The second ship of the first division, the Michigan, raised a proud insignia at her forward fire control mast. She displayed in a pattern of red and black her efficiency pennant, boasting openly to the fleet and to such on shore as knew her merits. For efficiency in battle maneuvers, Captain E. E. Capobianco's ship has alone the right to display the pennant of a red field and black ball, and the ship wasn't going to overlook a shining opportunity.

On the flagship Connecticut 5,000 incandescents were strung. More were on the Florida and Utah, and the average was about 5,000 for the twenty-four battleships and the two armored cruisers—150,000 electric to draw the picture.

Hundreds of thousands of people along the Manhattan and Jersey shores crowded for a near view of the illumination.

## CHARGES DAUGHTER IS THIEF

Farmer Identifies Woman Taken While Selling His Stolen Horse.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 31.—"She is my oldest daughter Ella. It has cost me \$7,000 to keep her out of the penitentiary. This time I am going to prosecute her and the man who aided her."

This statement was made by W. J. Hoss, a wealthy farmer of Blue Springs, Mo., in identifying a woman who had been arrested while offering for sale a horse which he said had been stolen from his barn. Two horses worth \$400 had been taken. Two men were arrested with the woman.

## MINISTER'S BODY COMING

Corpse of Herbert G. Squiers Now on Way Across Atlantic.

London, Oct. 31.—The body of the late Herbert G. Squiers, United States minister to Panama, was taken from London to Southampton. Thence it will be shipped to New York on the steamship Kronprinz Wilhelm.

Mrs. Squiers, who accompanied the body, announced her intention of rehabilitating her husband's reputation and clearing his name of certain slanders in connection with his diplomatic service.

\$1,000,000 for Journalism School.

New York, Oct. 31.—The gift of \$1,000,000 which Joseph Pulitzer offered in 1903 for the institution of a school of journalism at Columbia university is now available for use.

## THRONE YIELDS A CONSTITUTION

## Chinese National Assembly to Frame Document.

## REBELS REACH CHING-TING-FU

Yuan Shih Kai Designated as Imperial Commissioner, Giving Him Power to Negotiate with Revolutionists.

Washington, Oct. 31.—The advance guard of the revolutionary forces in the province of Chansi, China, has reached Ching Ting-Fu, on the Hankow railroad, being so far on the road to Peking.

Edward T. Williams, in charge of the American legation at Peking, has advised the state department that the Chinese government intends to break the railroad at Ching Ting and also at Lwan-Chow on the Peking-Mukden line. The advance of the rebels towards Ching Ting has interrupted communication between Peking and Hankow.

Mr. Williams added that imperial decrees have been issued in which the throne has yielded to the demands of the national assembly for power to frame a constitution and for the exclusion of the imperial family from the cabinet. The appointment of Cho Ping Chunn as minister of the interior, Mr. Williams says, will give Yuan Shih Kai control of the government police.

The provisional republic, Angtung, recently established at Canton, has fallen as a result of its repudiation by the viceroy and the principal civil and military authorities. The troops at Canton have remained loyal to the viceroy. Canton is reported to be quiet, although disorder seems likely. Trouble at Nankin also seems to be impending.

Yuan Shih Kai, who was recently placed in charge of the military and naval forces with full power to act without consulting the government at Peking, has also been designated as imperial commissioner, in which capacity he has authority to treat with the rebels.

The members of the diplomatic corps at Peking have been assured that the demand for the decapitation of Sheng, the deposed minister of posts and communications, will not be granted, the prince regent having refused to consent to such action.

The efforts of the viceroy at Tien-Tsin, where an uprising is feared, have been facilitated by the temporary suppression by the diplomatic corps at Peking of the treaty provision forbidding Chinese troops within twenty li of Tien-Tsin.

## SEVEN JURORS CHOSEN

## Defense Protests against Men Selected by Court.

This Being Election Day There Is No Session of McNamara Trial in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 31.—George W. Johnson, Walter Frampton and A. C. Winter were selected as jurors in the trial of James B. McNamara for murder by dynamiting, despite the strenuous protests of the attorneys for the defendants.

Johnson said that he would not convict the defendant on circumstantial evidence only. Frampton and Winter both said they believed James B. McNamara guilty and they have said that they were opposed to circumstantial evidence.

Sam Mendonhall, who was being examined, said that he did not believe all that the papers said about the unions. "There may be cranks who belong to unions who would do things wrong," he said, "but I do not think the majority of the union men countenance violence."

There are seven men now seated in the jury box who have been accepted by the court as jurors.

There is no session of the McNamara trial today, it being election day.

## "DEAD" MAN RETURNS

Albert Morgan Seeks Daughter's Home After Long Absence.

Kenosha, Wis., Oct. 31.—From a quarter of a century of mystery, Albert Morgan, once a well-to-do merchant of Grand Haven, Mich., returned old and tired to the home of his daughter Mrs. Charles Kimball, in Kenosha. It was the first Mrs. Kimball had seen of her father since his disappearance twenty-six years ago.

Mr. Morgan disappeared shortly after the death of his wife in 1885. Where he had been in the intervening years he refused to say. Mr. Morgan is now seventy-five years old. For twenty years he had been thought dead. His estate had been divided among his children. He will make his home with Mrs. Kimball.

## Texas Mob Hangs a Negro.

Marshall, Tex., Oct. 31.—Will Ollie, a negro, charged with attacking a white woman, was taken from officers by a mob, and hanged. He had tried to burn his victim alive.

## NEWSY COLUMN OF ITEMS FROM HARMON

## FARMERS DRAWING CORN FROM FIELDS TO MARKET—GOOD YIELDS REPORTED

Harmon, Oct. 30.—Some of the farmers are now drawing corn out of the field to market. Frank Hettinger has been taking some in. It is of very fine quality and yields remarkably good. Some of our fast huskers have been in too big a rush and sprained their wrists, and have been after liniment for them. One man said that he husked fifty bushels in half a day.

According to reports, corn is yielding from fifty to ninety bushels per acre. Clifford Poisel of Hamilton was in Harmon last Friday afternoon doing some trading.

There was no school in Harmon last Friday, as the teachers all went to attend the teachers' institute in Dixon.

Theodore Miller of Dixon was in Harmon the first of last week. He went down to his farm in Hamilton Jacob Rhodenbaugh was putting on scales for him.

Most of the farmers nowadays, have scales to weigh their stock and grain, making it very convenient for them.

John McKeel has been making his second crop of hay and has it cut and now ready to get into his barn. Jamse Scanlan, Henry Deets and Joseph Scanlan went to Dixon last Friday to get two hundred bushel of potatoes for themselves and some of their neighbors.

The farms about Harmon are having trouble to get hands enough to husk their corn as there is so much of it this year.

A. P. Porter is Sterling was in our town last week on business.

Timothy Dumphy shredded corn last week. Many of the farmers have corn to shred. They cut up many acres of it to have the fodder for stock.

Frank Hettinger has been busy most of the time grinding feed for the farmers.

Mrs. George Mann is on the sick list.

W. H. Kugler expects to get a car load of potatoes in a short time.

George E. Ross makes quick time on the mail route with his auto. Before he got it it took him five hours to make the route, and now he goes in about two hours.

J. B. Long is drawing his wheat to Van Patten. He says that he can get five cents more a bushel than he can get at Harmon.

Martin McDermott of Marion was in Harmon last Saturday morning on business and doing some trading.

Some of J. B. Long's family are on the sick list. They called a physician last Friday night.

F. E. Parker's wife is on the sick list.

Frank Hettinger received a fine gasoline tank from Chicago, to keep his gasoline from danger of exploding and evaporating.

Pearl Day went to Dixon last Saturday.

There was an auto here from Sterling with four men. Joe Mann was one of them.

Another auto went through Harmon south last Saturday morning. There were two women and one man in it. They went toward Walnut.

H. E. Vroman was out buying poultry nearly every day last week.

Samuel Manning goes out and takes in considerable poultry of all kinds, chickens, ducks, geese and turkeys.

Frank Hettinger went away in his auto last Saturday down to his farm.

F. E. Parker did some plastering last Saturday at his home.

Wm. P. Nelling has his store building nicely sided and part of it is painted. It will make a fine appearance when it is all finished.

N. R. Perkins has been busy putting up cornerbills for the farmers. George E. Ross has been remodeling his coal house, getting ready to fill it for winter.

Frank Hettinger put plenty of potatoes in his cellar last Saturday for winter.

Elias Seabens of Dixon was here last week with his son, John Seabens.

L. B. Swab has a sore hand. It has been sore for some time; doesn't heal as it should.

Alfred Clatworthy has had a sick horse. He called a veterinary to look after it.

The tinner was out from Dixon Friday doing some work for T. J. Miller on his farm.

ler on his farm.

Jacob Rhodenbaugh is busy putting up buildings. He is at work on the Edward Kerwin barn at present.

John Morrissey has been in Harmon from Walton buying hogs for market.

Christ Smith of Nelson township is putting up a house.

John Garland had a horse badly injured on barbed wire.

The dredging machine has not done much on the Smallwood ditch. It will not get done before the cold weather.

There is a prospect that there will be some matrimonial unions in the near future.

Rev. Smith of the Catholic church has a visitor at the parish. He hasn't been here long.

Wm. Ryan has a large bread trade here. He sells both in town and the country.

Annie, the telephone girl, spent Thursday in Dixon.

Mrs. Talbot tended the phone on Thursday afternoon.

Two men were here from Dixon on business at the Hettinger elevator Saturday.

Fred Shaffer of Marion was here Saturday.

F. H. Kugler has been selling corn elevators to the farmers, to carry it up into the crib instead of throwing it in by hand.

Mrs. Jane Neal went east Saturday to visit with her friends in LaSalle county.

Henry Bull was in Sterling Saturday.

Mrs. Tosney attended the institute in Dixon.

Mr. Gehant, intermediate teacher in Harmon, attended the institute in Dixon.

James Sullivan's thumb does not improve very fast; doesn't heal as it should.

Thomas Durr is kept busy making concrete posts. A large number have been hauled to farms already. Many are putting them into the ground. It is said they are the coming post, as lumber is dear.

Winter wheat sown early looks good. The pastures are good and the stock can live on them until snow flies.

Cattle are looking fat. They are better than through July and August.

Miss McCune was here from Sterling last Friday teaching her music class.

P. Poisey brought in a load of fire corn Saturday.

Christ Smith of Nelson township was here Saturday on business at the bank.

Christian Grobe and Tobias Sweetzer were drawing corn to market on Saturday.

Frank Hettinger went to Dixon on business.

## MOST SEVERE COLD IS EASILY BROKEN

## SURELY CURES A COLD AND ENDS GRIPPE MISERY IN A FEW HOURS

Pape's Cold Compound is the result of three years' research at a cost of more than fifty thousand dollars, and contains no quinine, which we have conclusively demonstrated is not effective in the treatment of colds or grippe.

It is a positive fact that a dose of Pape's Cold Compound, taken every two hours until three consecutive doses are taken, will end the Grippe and break up the most severe cold, either in the head, chest, back, stomach, limbs or any part of the body.

It promptly relieves the most miserable headache, dullness, head and nose stuffed up, feverishness, sneezing, sore throat, running of the nose, mucous catarrhal discharges, soreness, stiffness and rheumatic twinges.

\*Take\* this harmless Compound as directed, with the knowledge that there is no other medicine made anywhere else in the world, which will cure your cold or end Grippe misery as promptly and without any other assistance, or bad after-effects, as a 25-cent package of Pape's Cold Compound, which any druggist in the world, can supply.

## GETS GOOD RETURNS.

John Moyer has just received returns from the sale of grain on his farm in North Dakota. He had in crop 100 acres of wheat that averaged 18 bushels and sold for 93 cents per bushel net. Mr. Moyer acquired this farm only last summer through T. J. Molahan of this city, who represents the O'Connor Bros. land agency of Grand Forks, North Dakota.

## DEMENT TOWN DOINGS

Timid women will do well to pull the curtains clear down and get into the hay early.

We were reminded yesterday that the rain falls alike upon the just and the unjust, but that the unjust are more likely to have an umbrella.

A museum is a great thing, but they never put anything in it that hasn't outlived its usefulness.

Local surgeons tell us there is no one who can learn the inside facts about people as well as they can.

Someone has overlooked a bet. There's been no word about the scarcity of turkeys this year.

Saved up that dollar for Saturday yet? Neither have we.

Fane and Northrup raised the Maine yesterday.

## Some Hunter.

Wm. Ford, barber and erstwhile hunter of renown, shot a black mallard duck the other day. Just how he shot it Wm. don't know, neither did he know it was a black mallard. He was under the impression it was a hell diver, which Wm. doesn't consider good eats. So he shoved said supposed hell diver to a friend. The friend reported yesterday that it was great grub, fine stuff, good chewing, etc., using all the descriptive expressions he could turn loose. Wm. later learned the bird was a real good one and now he's sore. Who wouldn't be sore, when you find you've given away a real good piece of fowl, and it's the only one you ever shot.

## Only Three Could Answer.

A Dixon father vouches for the truth of the following; for he says his youngster is the lad and the conversation took place at the supper table last night when the father was remonstrating with his offspring because of his lack of interest in school.

"Why, dad," said the boy, "there were only three boys in school today who could answer a question. I was one of them and Sam Harris and Harry Stone were the other two."

"Well, I'm surely glad to hear that my son," said the father. "What was the question?"

"Who broke the glass in the hall window?"

## Goose Hollow Notes.

Grandma Bibbins is not much better at this writing and there ain't many hopes for her. She lathed and plastered two houses last week and is digging a well for Ezra Harkins now.

Miss Pansy Perkins expects to take a course in a musical observatory this winter. Hank Purdy says he always thought an observatory was a place where they made glasses, but old Lafe Tubbs says Hank is a liar and that an observatory is a place where they keep flowers. Of course they are both wrong. An observatory is a place where the weather comes from.

The last time Mr. and Mrs. Deacon Pringle was in Dixon they heard they was a lot of drummers at the hotel and they went and stood there half the afternoon but they didn't hear a single toon. The deacon says the city is a great place to get stung but that he got even by passing a pewter five cent piece on the street car conductor.

Many a man is in great fear that he will get all that is coming to him. Corn on the cob is more acceptable than corn on the foot.

Isn't the lover who braves a storm a rain-bean?

Henry Noble of the Grand Detour, says there is no impropriety in using a spring wagon in the fall.

Stranger—Can you direct me to a bank?

Villager—Sorry, sir, but I'm not a bank director.

## Habit.

The telephone girl was on her vacation and fishing. Someone in another boat called, "Hello!" Just then she got a bite. "Line's busy," she answered.

## LADIES WORK FOR ST. PATRICK'S BAZAR

One hundred ladies of St. Patrick's church, who met Sunday afternoon to consider plans for helping in the success of the annual bazar to be held in Rosbrook hall Nov. 15, 16, 17 and 18, have already commenced work and from now until the time of the fair will keep the interest alive and do much to insure new features for the affair. The young men of the church, who are in charge of arrangements for the fair, are pleased indeed by the interest and activity of the ladies.

## One Of The Advantages

our store offers to PIANO buyers is found in the great variety of instruments we carry. All reliable grades and many styles of each grade are displayed where you can try them side by side.

We invite you to visit our store and inspect the following makes of Pianos;

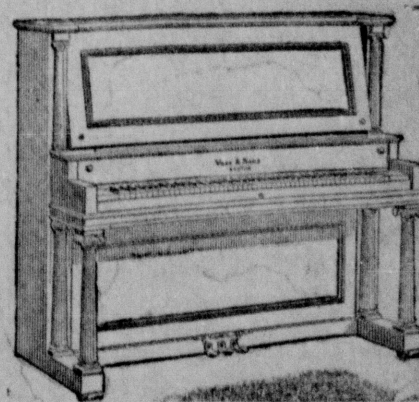
A. B. Chase, Vose &amp; Sons, Kurtzman, Schaeffer, Kingsbury, Welling-ton and the Melville Clarke Apollo.

Sold On Easy Terms.

Thos. J. Miller

EST. 1873

Cor. Galena Ave. and Second St.



## AMBOY NEWS ITEMS.

Amboy, Oct. 31.—Mrs. Margaret Landau, wife of John Landau of Lee Center, died at 2 o'clock Sunday morning, Oct. 29, in the Amboy hospital after a long illness. In Sept. 1910, she was taken seriously ill at her home and was taken to the hospital, where she remained in a serious condition until death has relieved her sufferings. She was the daughter of James Thompson of this place. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, one son by a former marriage, her aged father and three brothers, Samuel, James and John Thompson, of Amboy.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Methodist church here conducted by Fred Kemper, pastor of the Congregational church of Lee Center. Interment was in Woodside cemetery south of Lee Center.

Mrs. Ella F. Slaughter died at her home on Jefferson avenue at 3 p. m. Sunday, Oct. 29. She had been in failing health for many months and but recently returned from the Hinsdale sanitarium. While her condition was known to be serious her death was entirely unexpected even by those in attendance, just a sudden and painless passing away. She was the widow of the late Dwight W. Slaughter, for many years a lumber merchant of this city. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mellen, for many years well known residents here, but who have long preceded her in death. Two sisters survive her, Mrs. Howard Hazen of LaSalle and Miss Florence V. Mellen of Amboy. Mrs. Slaughter had been an active helper in religious and social circles for years even while her failing health prevented her personal participation in these much loved activities; and the loss of her church and her friends is a great one.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. at the home on Jefferson avenue, conducted by Rev. H. H. Appelman of the Congregational church. Interment will be in Prairie Repose cemetery.

Woman's Club. The Woman's club held its regular meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chas. Fenstermaker on East Main street. The first program upon the year's study of Norway and Sweden was presented. The roll call responses were famous Scandinavians. Mrs. Henry Walters gave a historical sketch of Norway and Sweden and two readings, The Reigning Family of Norway, and The Reigning Family of Sweden were given. Mrs. Ives and Mrs. Carpenter favored the club with two piano solos. One new member, Mrs. A. I. Morgan, was received.

Sunday School Rally. There was a good attendance at the Congregational Sunday school rally last Sunday morning and an interesting program, consisting of vocal music and short addresses setting forth the aspects and needs of the Sunday school work was presented.

Personals. Mrs. Lucius Clark returned to her home in Chicago Saturday.

Miss Ora Isenberg was down from Freeport Friday night.

Mrs. N. F. Felker returned Saturday from a visit in Pennsylvania.

A son was born Sunday, Oct. 29, at the Amboy hospital to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Badger.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bryant and little son of Urbana are guests of Amboy friends.

Miss Elizabeth Morris accompanied her sister, Mrs. Egan, to Chicago on Friday, upon the latter's departure for Denver.

The high school pupils are preparing for a Halloween social, to be held in the high school building Friday evening.

## Danderine

Stops Falling Hair and Destroys Dandruff

Makes the Hair Grow Long, Heavy and Luxuriant and We Can Quickly Prove It

If You Wish to Double the Beauty of Your Hair at Once, Just Get a 25 Cent Bottle and Try This

Surely try a Danderine Hair Cleanse if you wish to immediately double the beauty of your hair with little trouble and at a cost not worth mentioning—just moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one small strand at a time, this will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or any excessive oil—in a few moments you will be amazed. Your hair will be wavy, fluffy and abundant and possess an incomparable softness, lustre and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Besides beautifying the hair, one application of Danderine dissolves every particle of Dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. It's exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow abundantly long, strong and beautiful. It at once imparts a sparkling brilliancy and velvety softness to the hair, and a few weeks' use will cause new hair to sprout all over the scalp. Use it every day for a short time, after which two or three times a week will be sufficient to complete whatever growth you desire.

You can surely have pretty, soft, lustrous hair, and lots of it, if you will just get a 25 cent bottle of Keweenaw Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it as directed.





## Dr. Guthrie



## YOU PAY FOR RESULTS ONLY

DR. J. BLAIR GUTHRIE

Cures permanently the cases he undertakes and sends the incurable home without taking a cent from them.

An eminently successful specialist in all chronic diseases, proven by the many cures effected in chronic cases, which have baffled the skill of other physicians, will be at the

**NACHUSA HOUSE, DIXON, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd.** His hospital experience and extensive practice have made him so proficient that he can name and locate a disease in a few minutes.

**SPECIALIST WHO HAS VISITED ADJACENT TOWNS SINCE 1892.**

Treats all curable cases of catarrh, Nose, Throat and Lung Diseases, Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, Gravel, Rheumatism, Paralysis, Neuritis and Skin Disease, Bright's Disease and Consumption in early stage, Disease of Bladder and Female Organs.

A never failing remedy for Big Neck.

Every case of **PILES AND FISTULA** guaranteed cured without detention from business.

Special attention given to all Surgical Cases and all diseases of the Ear, Nose and Throat.

## Nervous Debility

Weak and debilitated, tired morning no ambition—lifeless memory poor, easily fatigued, excitable, irritable, eyes sunken, red and blue, red pimples on the face, dreams and night losses, restlessness, haggard looking, weak back, deposit in urine and drains at stool, distrustful want of confidence, lack of energy and strength.

**SEXUAL WEAKNESS AND PRIMATE WEAKNESS A SPECIALTY**

Blood Poison, Syphilis, Gonorrhea, Stricture, Gleet, Spermatorrhea, Seminal Weakness, Lost Manhood and the effect of early vice or Excess, producing Emissions, Delirium, Nervousness, Dizziness, Defective Memory, etc., which ruins mind and body, positively cured.

## WONDERFUL CURES

Perfected in old cases which have been neglected or unskillfully treated. No experiments or failures. I guarantee no incurable diseases. I cure thousands given up to die. Consultation Free and Confidential. Dr. Guthrie will be in his office Corner of First Avenue and Third Street, Sterling every Saturday from 10 to 12 and return every 4 weeks. Office Hours: 11 a. m. to 8 p. m.

**WE DO ALL KIND OF WORK—Painting, Paper Hanging and Kalsomining.**

We also repair Furniture, Grain and Varnishing. Will come after your furniture and Deliver Same by calling Home Phone No. 262.

**Dixon Paint Store**

201 Hennepin Ave Telephone 262

**Gerhard Frerichs Merchant Tailor 606 Depot Av**

New line of Foreign and Domestic Woolen for Fall and Winter Suits. **SUITS \$12.00 AND UP.** Clothes Cleaned and Pressed.

## 7 BROTHERS TO JOIN MASONS

Coremony of Initiating Men Will Take Place at Palmyra, Ill.

Medora, Ill., Oct. 31.—Thousands of members of the Masonic fraternity in Illinois are making preparations to attend a special communication of the order at Palmyra, Ill., Nov. 8, when the degree of master mason will be conferred upon seven brothers.

The brothers are Charles, Albert, Morris, Robert, James, Edward and William Ross. They are all farmers living near Palmyra. Members of the order say the meeting will be unique in the history of Freemasonry. All were successful in passing a clear ballot.

## DREAM SAVES TWO LIVES

Woman Half Awake Prevents Asphyxiation of Herself and Husband.

Paris, Ill., Oct. 31.—Mrs. John Stuart dreamed she was putting the cat out of the house and thereby saved her own and her husband's life. At 3 a. m. she arose and half dazed went to the door to see if the cat was out. As she reached the door she fell unconscious. Her fall awakened Mr. Stuart, who summoned help and then himself fell unconscious.

It was found that a stove in which fire had been started for the first time had filled the room with coal gas. Both Mr. and Mrs. Stuart were revived.

## APPLES BRING POOR PRICES

25,000 Bushels Put in Storage for the Southern Market.

Marshall, Ill., Oct. 31.—A crop of 25,000 bushels of apples from 3,000 trees in the Doll orchard was placed in storage to be shipped to southern cities later in the fall, in hope of getting better prices than are paid in this vicinity.

Terre Haute charity organizations are trying to organize a movement to take apples to that city for the poor, for many farmers are sending word that any one who will come for them may have apples so long as there are any on the ground.

## WANT MINISTER IN SENATE

Friends Seek to Have Rev. Mr. Shields Succeed Pemberton.

Marshall, Ill., Oct. 31.—A petition is being circulated in Clark, Douglas and Coles counties asking Rev. Parker Shields of the First Methodist church in Charleston, and for a number of years superintendent of the Mattoon district of the conference, to submit his name as a Republican candidate for state senator in the thirty-fourth district, to succeed S. C. Pemberton, who has represented the district sixteen years.

## CAST OFF GOVERNOR'S LEG

Adhesive Plaster Substituted by the Attending Physician.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 31.—The plaster cast around the injured left ankle of Governor Denen has been removed and an adhesive plaster substituted. Dr. L. C. Taylor, the attending physician, however, gives the governor no assurance as to when he will be able to return to his office at the statehouse.

## SHOT BY HIS BROTHER: DIES

Hunter Wounded in Accident Succumbs from Loss of Blood.

Galesburg, Ill., Oct. 31.—Harry Nelson, eighteen years old, died in the hospital here from loss of blood caused from a gunshot wound.

While hunting Sunday afternoon he was accidentally shot by an older brother. He was the son of a prominent farmer living near Woodhill, Ill.

## Eats Steak; Chokes to Death.

Marion, Ill., Oct. 31.—George Kennedy of Murphysboro died here while eating beefsteak. While at the table in a restaurant he choked, arose from his chair, walked to the door and fell dead. Upon examination a portion of the steak was found in his throat. Kennedy formerly was county surveyor of Jackson county, Illinois.

**Wheaton Plans Vigilance Committee.** Wheaton, Ill., Oct. 31.—Aroused to action by one murder and a series of burglaries in which a score of homes were looted and thousands of dollars' worth of jewelry and other valuables were taken, the citizens of Wheaton plan to organize a vigilance committee which will patrol the town with rifles.

## Blows Hand Off with Gun.

Mount Carmel, Ill., Oct. 31.—Clinton Wood, owner of a second-hand store, blew off a hand while picking up a shotgun. Twice before he wounded himself in handling firearms, and several years ago he killed a hunting companion while in Arkansas.

## Illinois Gets a New Bank.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 31.—Auditor McCullough issued a permit to Orwan Hall, C. E. McClintock, M. Ozment, and Orman Lewis to organize the Express State Bank of Cypress, with a capital of \$25,000.

## University Buys \$1,000 Shorthorn.

Champaign, Ill., Oct. 31.—The University of Illinois College of Agriculture paid \$1,000 to A. J. Kilgour of Sterling for "Scotch Sultan," a short-horn bull.

## PITTSBURG HAS TAFT FOR TODAY

President Ends Three Days' Sojourn in Chicago.

## HOPE FOR REPUBLICAN SUCCESS

Thinks Good People Intended Only Chastening in Defeats of Off Year and Will Rally to G. O. P. in Elections of 1912.

Pittsburg, Oct. 31.—Arriving at an early hour this morning, President Taft is the honored guest of Pittsburg for the day.

After three days of political conjecture in which has been poured out before Mr. Taft at every possible moment during his stay in Chicago, the president, at a luncheon of the Hamilton Republican club there spoke his hope for Republican success in 1912.

Said he: "Now we are at some people think—a crisis in the Republican party with reference to its continuance in the guidance of the nation. I am hopeful that the good people of the country, who know a good thing when they see it have only chastened us a bit in an off year, in order that we may be better hereafter, and in order that we should be more careful hereafter, but with no intention of shifting from shoulders that are fitted to bear the burdens of the present problems and carry them to a successful solution, to those which are untried and which have new theories of action that we do not believe in and we do not believe the people believe in."

"However, if so be it that they desire to make a change, we shall loyally support the new government under any conditions with the hope that it will insure to the benefit of the country, but with the consolation that, if after one trial the people think that they ought to go back to the old party that has served them so well, and so faithfully in the progressive days of the nation, they will do so. We can bear that, my friends. That is all."

The reception which the Hamilton club gave the president was the heartiest and noisest which he had received in Chicago.

Before the luncheon the president laid the corner stone for the new home of the club. The building faces one of Chicago's busiest streets in the loop district and the street in front of the president's stand was packed and jammed for a block. Street cars were halted and a solid line of policemen stood shoulder to shoulder to keep the mob from overrunning the platform.

## KILL ARABS IN REVENGE

Italians Slaughter Hundreds in Oases Outside Tripoli.

Malta, Oct. 31.—Authenticated accounts of the killing of Arabs by the Italians in return for alleged treachery make ugly reading. While there is no proof as yet that women were injured and killed as has been claimed, it is known that many of them were among the victims of Italian vengeance. Every male in Arab dress was shot down on sight as the troops scoured the oases. This district covers a space of some miles between the city and the outposts. It is covered with palms and summer residences. Restricted as the space is it is said that 4,000 Arabs were shot down here and it is noticeable in the scarcity of the men of the race.

This has had an angling effect on the natives in the hinterland and as a consequence there is anxiety for some persons from Malta who are in Tripoli. It is believed that the Arabs are gathering now in such force that they will swamp the Italian forces and rush the town itself, when a massacre would be possible in view of the rage of the natives over the slaughter of their fellows.

## Enver Bey at Tripoli.

Constantinople, Oct. 31.—Semi-official confirmation has been given out here of the report that Enver Bey has reached Tripoli and has joined the forces there. It is added that he has issued a proclamation in which he urges the people to resist the Italians to the death.

## Report Disaster to Italians.

Constantinople, Oct. 31.—There is a report in circulation to the effect that Italian forces at Tripoli have met with a grave disaster. The report says that they lost 5,000 killed besides 7,000 prisoners. Also it is said the Turks captured many guns and much ammunition.

## Arabs May Abandon Turks.

Rome, Oct. 31.—It is reported that there has been no further fighting in Tripoli, where the Arabs have been impressed by their recent losses and are inclined to abandon the cause of the Turks. Three hundred Arabs are said to have been killed two days ago at Homs.

## Restrict Quarantine.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Restrictions were placed on the enforcement of the quarantine regulations when the supreme court held a railroad which received sheep under quarantine in a state other than that in which they are quarantined does not violate the laws authorizing the quarantine.

## "GRACE DARLING OF AMERICA"

Ida Lewis Was Heroine of Many Thrilling Rescues.

## SHE SAVED EIGHTEEN LIVES.

Had Been Keeper of Lime Rock Light For More Than Half a Century—Received Thanks of Congress and Many Other Honors.

Miss Ida Lewis, keeper of Lime Rock light, off Newport, R. I., for more than half a century and who died recently, was the heroine of numerous thrilling rescues and was frequently alluded to as "the Grace Darling of America." Miss Lewis had saved eighteen lives. She received many honors, including medals, a life pension and the thanks of congress.

One stormy night in 1869 she first came into fame. Late in the afternoon of a March day a winter hurricane had arisen, and at sundown a sea was running that made the skippers of even the larger coasters put in for shelter. Ida Lewis had trimmed and lighted the old fashioned lamp when in a lull of the storm she fancied she heard cries for help. Peering from the window, she caught a glimpse of three figures clinging to the bottom of a capsized sailboat.

Any attempt at rescue in such a sea seemed madness, but the young woman did not hesitate. Scarcely waiting to dress, though it was bitterly cold, she rushed, hatless and shoeless, to her little craft and pushed into the waves. Then began a desperate struggle. Again and again she was nearly driven under. Often she lost sight of the men and feared she was too late.

At length she reached them, but too late to save one, a boy, who lost his hold and sank just as his companions heard her hail. It was another discouraging task to get the exhausted men aboard without capsizing her little boat, but after repeated failures they were dragged in and sank in the bottom of the boat, powerless to help her, their dead weight, added to her exhausted condition, making the return to the lighthouse doubly difficult.

The rescued men proved to be two young soldiers, a corporal and a sergeant, stationed at Fort Adams. They had been on their way from Newport to the fort in a sailboat managed by the boy who lost his life. When Miss Lewis reached the lighthouse her work was not completed. One soldier was unconscious and in a serious condition, but her nursing restored him.

The story of this daring exploit spread quickly. The citizens of Newport bought the little lifeboat, refitted it and gave it to Miss Lewis. The Life Saving Benevolent Association of New York presented a silver medal and a check for \$100 to her. The general assembly of Rhode Island sent her a document acknowledging her services, and from the officers and soldiers of Fort Adams came a letter of thanks and \$200. She received letters and gifts from all over the world. She was thenceforth known as "the Grace Darling of America."

Ida Lewis was then twenty-seven years old. She had been born and educated at Newport, and at the age of fifteen went to live at the Lime Rock lighthouse when her father, Captain Hosea Lewis, was appointed its keeper. Soon after that her father was stricken with paralysis and Ida, the eldest of the children, took the greater part of his duties. She became expert with the oars. On her fell the duty of bringing supplies from the shore and of rowing her brothers and sisters back and forth to school.

Her first rescue was in the autumn of 1858, when a sailboat had been carelessly upset and she saved the lives of four men. Again on one of the coldest days of winter in 1863 a man had set out in a light skiff. He was overcome with cold and would have perished if Miss Lewis at the risk of her own life had not gone to his rescue.

A year later, in the face of a terrible gale, she rescued two men who were crossing the harbor with a boatload of sheep. She first took the men ashore and then returned to save the sheep. With this record already to commend her, it was fitting that, on the death of her father in 1867, Miss Lewis, by a special act of congress, was appointed to succeed as keeper at Lime Rock, the only woman, it is said, ever to receive such an honor.

In the fall of 1869 Miss Lewis was married to William H. Wilson, a yacht captain, but the couple lived together less than two years, when they separated. They were never divorced, but the light keeper resumed her maiden name.

## SAVED A DOLLAR.

But Connecticut Postmaster Loses His \$700 a Year Office. The postmaster at East Berlin, Conn., reports that his receipts in the last year were \$999.

If he had spent a dollar for stamps his receipts would have been \$1,000, the minimum allowable if his office was to continue in the third class.

But the dollar was not spent for stamps, and so the postmaster general under the law must, he said, put East Berlin back into the fourth class. That cuts off the annual allowance of \$700 for rent, fuel and clerk hire.

**Keeley Cure** For Drunkenness, Opium, Morphine and other Drug Using, the Tobacco Habit and Neurasthenia. THE KEELEY INSTITUTE, Dwight, Ill.

## In a Pinch, use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE

Ladies can wear shoes one size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder for the feet. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy, gives instant relief to corns and bunions. It is the greatest comfort, calms and soothes. It is a certain relief for sweating, tired, tender, aching feet. Always use it to break in new shoes. Sold everywhere, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. For FREE trial package, address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.



## ASHAMED OF HER FACE

"I was ashamed of my face," writes Miss Richard of North Carolina. "It was all full of pimples and scars, but after using D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema I can say that now there is no sign of that Eczema and that was three years ago."

This is but one of thousands of cases in which D. D. D. has simply washed away the skin trouble. D. D. D. cleanses the skin of the germs of Eczema, Psoriasis and other serious skin diseases; stops the itch instantly, and when used with D. D. D. soap the cures seem to be permanent. Nothing like D. D. D. for the complexion.

Trial bottle 25 cents, enough to prove the merit of this wonderful remedy.

We can also give you a full size bottle for \$1.00 on our absolute guarantee that if this very first bottle fails to give you relief it will cost you nothing.

A. H. Tillson, 115 First St.

## If Your Head Aches

You should Take the Sure Remedy

## Nicks' CAPUDINE

There's a cause for every headache. Capudine reaches that cause quickly, whether it be heat, cold, gripp, or stomach troubles—and cures, even though it be sick or nervous headache.

Capudine is the surest remedy for Colds and Gripp. Feverishness, Aches and Nervousness disappear and normal conditions are restored.

Capudine is liquid—easy and pleasant to take—acts immediately.

10c, 25c and 50c at drug stores.

## CITY STEAM LAUNDRY

Family Washing Rough Dried.

5c per pound

319 First St.

**Elwood J. Pittman** Real Estate & Live Stock AUCTIONEER

STERLING ILL.—BOTH PHONES. Lufersate 342. Bell 530-111g

# DRINK BOHEMIAN EXPORT LAGER BEER

Made from the best hops and malt, and brewed under the most sanitary conditions ; ; ; ;

Our Bottled Beers are brewed especially for family use ; ; ; ;

## UNION BREWING CO.

MAX LETL, Distributor

Rear of Rosenthal's Store.

Home Telephone 950.

Order a Case Today "The Beer You'll Like"

## CALL US UP FOR PRICES ON HARD COAL

ALL SIZES

SOFT COAL—LUMP OR EGG.

Pocahontas Assumption Christophere Washed Egg  
Carterville Otto Coke Wenona 12-in Slab Wood

**D. B. Raymond & Son**

## Coal That's All Coal No Dirt Or Slack

At prices that are as right as the coal. Soft Coal—\$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00 and \$5.00. Hard Coal \$6.50, \$8.00, \$9.00 and \$9.25. Any cheaper grades must contain dirt. We fork all our coal getting rid of the dirt. Yours for 2000 lbs.

VAIL & McINTYRE.

## Go to TODD'S for Your New FALL HATS

See the great \$2 Hats. New patterns in Elgin Shirts, Ladies' Driving and Street Gloves, Men's Driving and Dress Gloves, Boys' Caps. Suits and Overcoats made to measure, at

**Todd's Hat Store** Opera House Block.

# \$24.00

Pipes and Fixtures for Your House Complete For Six Rooms, \$4.00 Down at Time of Order and \$2.00 Monthly, For Ten Months.

CONCEALED PIPING WHERE POSSIBLE

Fixtures for following rooms: 2 light in parlor, 2 lights in sitting or dining room, 1 light in kitchen, 1 light in Hall 2 1-light brackets in bedrooms.

The above price is a complete price for six rooms for lights and applies to houses that now have gas service into cellar. Eight genuine 100 candle power Welsbach lights with this offer. Call at our office and talk light, or we will call on you.

**Lee County Lighting Co.**

Bell Phone 262

Home Phone 344

**GEORGE J. FRUIN**

Live Stock and Real Estate AUCTIONEER. HOME PHONE 13311

## TIN SHOP

I have purchased from the Howell Hardware Co their

TIN SHOP AND FURNACE BUSINESS

Located on Commercial Alley at the rear of the Howell Hardware store. Will handle several makes of high class HOT AIR FURNACES.

Work Guaranteed

**Edward Haas**

Shipping tags for sale at this office.



# CLEARING HOUSE FOR ALL WANTS

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

### THE PEOPLE'S BUSINESS DIRECTORY

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY ADS FOUND ON PAGE TWO

#### 'Want Ad.Rates'

25 Words or Less, 3 Times . . . 25c  
25 Words or Less, 6 Times . . . 50c  
More than 25 Words, Pro Rata  
25 Words or Less, 26 Times . . . \$1.50  
Ads in this column must positively be paid for IN ADVANCE. Money Order, Checks or Stamps must be enclosed in orders by mail.

#### WANTED

S. Rubenstein, wholesale and retail dealer in iron, brass, woolen and cotton rags, rubber and metals, furs, hides and wool. Homeop. Phone 413. Place of business, 114 River St., Dixon, Ill.

#### Poultry Wanted.

Leonard Blass will pay you the highest market price for your poultry. Will come after them. Call Home Phone No. 13423. 155 6m\*

Wanted. Everyone to know that Telegraph want ads pay the people. If you have anything to sell or change put a want ad in the Telegraph. 11

Wanted. Second hand trunk, steam or preferred. Tel. 821. 39 6f

Wanted. All kinds of furniture to repair and upholster at 120 E. First St. Henry Rector. Phone 78. 31 12\*

Wanted: To know who needs for home, office or school use, the best atlases ever published by the Cram Publishing House. Latest information from the U. S. Census Bureau; statistics, prices, population, irrigation maps, map of every state, of each island possession and of every country in the world, etc. All maps from new 1911 plates. Most authentic information all up to date questions. The atlas, a fine present to a friend. H. V. Baldwin, Dixon, Ill. Gen. Agt. for Lee Co. 31tf

Wanted. Middle aged gentlemen with good references to cover Dixon, Polo, Freeport, Savannah, Clinton, Moline, Davenport, Rock Island, Sterling and Kewanee. All winter's job. \$2.75 per day. Commence now. GLEN BROTHERS, Rochester, N. Y. Oct 14 23\*

Lost. Small alligator purse containing sum of money. Finder please leave at Lutheran parsonage. 53 3\*

#### FOR SALE

For Sale. Buffet, slightly used, 1st class condition. J. E. Gridley, 218 E. Everett St. 53 3\*

I have for sale cheap several tanks, capacity 20 to 60 barrels. George Schorr. 53 3\*

For Sale. House and lot 75x150 in very fine location for business. Also two lots each 50x140, 20 ft. wide alley located in the center of a city of 15,000 inhabitants. The county seat. Also cedar barrels and 5 gallon casks. Call 1324 S. E. Cor. First St. and Lincoln Ave., Dixon, Ill. 51 3\*

For Sale. Engraved calling cards at the Evening Telegraph office. Call and see our samples. 11

For Sale. 40 acres irrigated land, improved with house and barn, 19 miles from Denver, near Brighton. Col. For particulars address A. Care Telegraph. 16tf

#### Canada.

#### CANADIAN FARMS.

Do you want a farm in Western Canada where the crops this year are in advance of anything grown on this continent? For wheat growing, dairying, mixed farming and cattle raising the Province of Alberta is unsurpassed. Lands are now offered by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company at prices ranging from \$10 to \$30 an acre on long terms of payment or on the crop payment plan, that is, paying for your farm with a portion of your crop each year. Land values have increased 30 per cent in two years. Great opportunity for the homeseeker. Call or write for full particulars, booklets, maps, etc., R. L. Fowler, General Agent, Canadian Pacific Railway Alberta Land Department, 24 Downer Place, Aurora, Ill. 28 1

If the owner of a good residence property in Dixon wants to trade for a farm in the southwest, it will be to mutual interest to communicate with X-Y, this office. 54 6\*

For Sale. Farm of 60 acres three miles N. E. of Amboy, 10 acres timber, balance work land; two good wells; some fruit; good buildings; half mile to electric road. For further information enquire of C. E. Thayer, R. 2. Amboy, Ill. Phone Lee Center. 11 24w1m\*

For Sale. Corn lands in northern Missouri. List your Lee county farms with me. L. G. Allen, lock box 27, office 204 First St., Dixon, Ill. 24 24\*

For Sale Cheap. A good cook stove. Phone 1033. 37tf

For Sale. Peter and Polly Paper at this office. 11

For Sale Bills call up the Evening Telegraph. Prompt work and satisfactory prices. 11

For Sale. My residence property, 114 Peoria Ave. Enquire of Mrs. Mary F. Daly. 12tf

For Sale. All kinds of good winter apples. L. H. Howard, Eldena. 48 12\*

For Sale Cheap. Ten acre tract in Algoa, Texas. Phone 992 or 5. Mrs. Eustace Shaw. 51tf

Ill. Farm to Exchange. Good 140 acre stock and grain farm in Adams Co., well improved, \$100 per acre; will take half value in good property or business, prefer hardware. Lock Box 55, Macomb, Ill. 39 12\*

For Sale. Cheap, one and one quarter acres in the Bardwell Addition. Phone 5 or 992, 3. E. Shaw. 51tf

For Sale. Single buggy, piano box leather top, rubber tires. Also single harness. Phone 13310. J. R. Carpenter. 54 3

For Sale. An established well paying Grocery and Crockery business of fifty years' standing. Fine location and elegant store room. Stock reduced to suit purchaser. Very reasonable rent of store-room and warehouse to purchaser of stock. Cash. No trades. Am retiring from business. Address D. S. Spafford, Morrison, Ill. 54 6

For Sale Cheap. Acetylene Gas plant, hot air furnace, chain pump. Mrs. Eustace Shaw. 55tf

Lost. Silver mesh bag containing sum of money. Reward if returned to Mrs. Clarence Bates, 422 Dixon Ave. 55 3

For Sale. 19 foot launch. Will be sold cheap if taken at once. L. C. Johnson, 514 East Third St. Phone 13261. 55 3\*

I have for sale cheap several tanks, capacity 20 to 60 barrels. George Schorr. 53 6

#### FOR RENT

For Rent. Half of double house on 3rd St. Enquire of Mrs. Marie L. Hopper, 417 E. 1st St. 18tf

For Rent. 2 office rooms, hardwood finish, tinted walls, running water; in the Evening Telegraph Bldg. Enquire at Telegraph Office. 15tf

For Rent. Modern residence at Bluff Park. Enquire of Mrs. Eustace Shaw. 11

#### Notice.

For Rent. The B. F. Shaw residence in Bluff Park. Heated by hot water system, gas and electric light, city and cistern water; bath; hardwood floors; upstairs sleeping porch; laundry in basement; modern and in good condition. Apply to Mrs. Eustace Shaw, Bluff Park, or telephone No. 5 or 992. 11

For Rent. If you have a house or rent them by putting a FOR RENT some rooms that are vacant, you can do in the Telegraph. 11

For Rent. House on West Chamberlain St., No. 215; 8 rooms, furnace, lights, cistern and city water. Mrs. J. B. Cleary, 324 W. Chamberlain. 28 1

Found. Gold bracelet. Owner can have same by paying for ad and proving property. Call phone 182. 54 3\*

#### PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned intending to move west will have a closing out sale at his place of residence in Palmyra township, 4 miles northwest of Dixon, Ill., and 2 miles south of Woosung, 1 mile north of car line from Beede's corner, on Wednesday November 1st. The following described property: 28 head of cattle, consisting of 14 choice milk cows, some fresh, others heavy springers, 2 choice Jersey cows, 2 choice Holstein cows, 9 head of Holstein heifers from 6 months to 2 years old, 3 two years old high grade short horn heifers, 1 seven-eighth Holstein yearling bull, 1 seven months old full blood Holstein bull.

20 head of Horses, black mare 7 years old, weight 1500, brown mare 11 years old, weight 1500; roan mare 16 years old, weight 1300, good brood mare in foal; brown mare 14 years old weight 1300, good brood mare in foal, black mare 4 years old, weight 1600, in foal; bay mare, 5 years old, weight 1500 in foal; blind mare 12 years old, weight 1200, bay Morgan mare 19 years old, weight 1100, in foal; team bay mares 4 and 5 years old, weight 2300, bay gelding, 3 years old weight 1150; brown mare 2 years old, weight 1400, gray gelding 2 years old, weight 1300, bay mare 2 years old, weight 1050; black mare, weight 1160; bay gelding 2 years old, weight 1075; brown gelding 1 year old, weight 1600; 3 last spring colts. These horses are all extra good.

45 head of Poland China Hogs. Farm machinery of all descriptions. Sale commences at 10 o'clock. Free lunch at 12, served by W. W. Teschenorff, stand rights taken.

Terms of Sale: All sums of \$10.00 and under cash. All sums over \$10 a credit of 10 months will be given purchaser giving a good bankable note with approved security drawing 7 per cent interest from date. Interest deducted if paid when due. 3 per cent straight off for cash on sums over \$10. No property to be removed until settled for.

ALLEN E. SEAVEY.  
D. M. Fahrney, J. H. Ocker, Auctioneers.  
Harry Warner, Clerk.

## MARKETS

chickens! . . . . . 13  
Potatoes, bu. . . . . 40  
Eggs . . . . . 21  
Butter . . . . . 26  
Lard . . . . . 16  
Oats . . . . . 40 1/2 @ 43  
Corn, old . . . . . 65

BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS  
FURNISHED BY C. P. HER-  
RICK—SHAW BLDG.  
C. D. Anderson, Local Manager.

Range of Prices on Chicago Board of Trade:

Chicago, Oct. 31, 1911.  
Wheat—  
Dec 98 3/4 98 3/4 96 3/4 96 3/4  
May 104 1/4 104 1/4 102 102  
July 97 1/2 97 1/2 95 3/4 95 3/4

Corn—  
Dec 64 64 62 3/4 63  
May 65 3/4 65 3/4 64 3/4 64 3/4  
July 65 3/4 65 3/4 64 3/4 64 3/4

Oats—  
Dec 47 1/2 47 1/2 46 1/2 46 1/2  
May 49 1/2 49 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2  
July 46 3/4 46 3/4 45 3/4 45 3/4

Pork—  
Jan 1570 1570 1562 1562  
May 1585 1585 1577 1577

Lard—  
Jan 900 900 892 892  
May 917 917 910 910

Ribs—  
Jan 810 810 810 810  
May 825 825 822 822

Receipts today:  
Hogs—23,000.  
Cattle—7,000.  
Sheep—38,000.

Hogs weak at yesterday's average. Left over—3,552.  
Light—575—640.  
Mixed—580—600.  
Heavy—580—655.  
Rough—580—600.

Cattle steady at yesterday's average.  
Sheep steady.

Hogs close 15 to 20c lower; hard to sell.  
Estimated tomorrow—32,000.

#### The Last Word.

"What's the first word in the dictionary?" asked the student.  
"The article 'a,' of course," replied Mr. Crowcher.  
"And what's the last word?"  
"Ask my wife. She's an expert on the subject."—Washington Star.

#### His Chief Anxiety.

Defendant's Wife—Don't worry, dear. The judge's charge was certainly in your favor. Defendant (triumphantly)—I know that. It's the lawyer's charge that I'm thinking about.—Boston Transcript.

No life is so strong and complete but it yearns for the smile of a friend.—Wallace Bruce.

## SHURTLEFF SAYS HE ASKED BROWNE

Former Speaker Acknowledges Helping Lorimer.

### TELLS SOME INSIDE HISTORY

Mr. Shurtleff Enlisted Support of Minority Leader—Ira C. Copley Attributes His Support of Lorimer to Desire to Defeat Hopkins.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—The support of Lee O'Neil Browne, the minority leader, for Senator Lorimer was enlisted by him, testified Edward D. Shurtleff, speaker of the Illinois house during the 1909 session, before the Lorimer investigating committee of the United States senate.

Mr. Shurtleff said he approached Mr. Browne on the subject at the suggestion of either Senator Lorimer or one of his close friends.

His personal solicitation of the aid of the man who is accused of having acted as paymaster for Senator Lorimer was one of the features of Mr. Shurtleff's testimony. In the two hours he was on the stand he told a good deal of the inside history of the senatorial deadlock and of his election at the beginning of the session as speaker through a bipartisan combination.

Ira C. Copley, member of congress from Aurora and ancient enemy of Former United States Senator Albert J. Hopkins, also an Aurora resident, was also a witness. Mr. Copley's testimony related to his opposition to Mr. Hopkins and also to the statement by James Keeley that he had information regarding the Hopkins plot to purchase Democratic votes.

He said he visited Mr. Lorimer in December, 1908, and asked him to become a candidate for senator, but that Mr. Lorimer refused on the ground that he preferred to remain in the house. Mr. Copley said he would have liked to have aided in the election of Governor Deneen as senator, but that his chief purpose all along was to defeat Hopkins.

### DESERTED WIFE KILLS

Shoots Davenport Man When He Refuses to Support Their Child.

Davenport, Ia., Oct. 31.—Frank Kilduff, a well-known citizen, was shot and instantly killed by his wife here. Mrs. Kilduff, whose husband is said to have deserted her, went to his place of business and asked him if he intended to support their child.

He answered in the negative, whereupon she drew a revolver and shot him in the head. She then walked to the police station and gave herself up.

### WEATHER FORECAST

Indiana—Rain and some colder today; fair tomorrow; moderate winds becoming northwesterly.

Illinois—Fair, preceded by rain in eastern portion and somewhat colder today; fair tomorrow.

Wisconsin—Fair today and tomorrow; light to moderate northwest to north winds becoming variable.

### MARKET QUOTATIONS

Chicago Cash Grain Quotations.  
Chicago, Oct. 30.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 99 3/4 @ \$1.00 1/2; No. 3 red, 97 @ 99 1/2; No. 2 hard winter, \$1.02 @ 1.03; No. 3 hard winter, \$1.01 @ 1.03; No. 1 northern spring, \$1.11 @ 1.13; No. 2 northern spring, \$1.10 @ 1.12; No. 3 spring, \$1.03 @ 1.08.  
Corn—No. 2, 74 @ 74 1/2; No. 2 white, 76c; No. 2 yellow, 74 1/2 @ 75c; No. 3, 72 1/2 @ 74 1/2; No. 3 white, 74 1/2 @ 75c; No. 3 yellow, 74 1/2 @ 74 1/2c. Oats—No. 2, 46 1/2c; No. 2 white, 48 @ 48 1/2c; No. 3 white, 47 @ 47 1/2c; standard, 47 1/2 @ 48 1/2c.

Chicago Live Stock.  
Hogs—Receipts 30,000. Quotations ranged at \$6.30 @ 6.55 choice heavy, \$6.10 @ 6.40 choice light, \$6.00 @ 6.20 heavy packing, and \$4.90 @ 5.60 good to choice pigs.

Cattle—Receipts 23,000. Quotations ranged at \$8.25 @ 8.90 prime steers, \$3.75 @ 4.40 good to choice fed beef cows, \$4.60 @ 5.50 good to choice heifers, \$5.10 @ 5.75 selected feeders, \$3.65 @ 4.40 fair to good stockers, \$3.00 @ 3.75 good to choice veal calves.

Sheep—Receipts 58,000. Quotations ranged at \$5.65 @ 5.85 choice to prime native lambs, \$4.10 @ 4.25 good to choice fed yearlings, \$3.75 @ 3.85 choice to prime fed wethers, \$3.10 @ 3.35 good to choice handy ewes.

Butter.  
Creamery, 25 1/2c per lb.; prints, 32c; extra firsts, 28c; firsts, 26 1/2c; dairies, extra, 27c; firsts, 24c; packing stock, 19 1/2c.

Potatoes.  
Wisconsin, 57 @ 63c per bu; Michigan, 60 @ 65c.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

Denning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 220 cars; market steady. Hogs—Receipts 120 cars; market active; heavy, \$6.60 @ 6.65; Yorkers, \$6.50 @ 6.60; pigs, \$5.50. Sheep—Receipts 110 cars; market steady; top lambs, \$5.75 @ 5.90; yearlings, \$4.00 @ 4.25; wethers, \$3.50 @ 3.75; ewes, \$3.00 @ 3.25. Calves, \$4.50 @ 9.50.

## PLAN APPROVED BY WICKERSHAM

Tobacco Company Reorganization Pleases as a Whole.

### FAVORS A FIVE-YEAR TRIAL

Would Reserve Right to Government to Apply for Further Relief if Plan Did Not Work Out Satisfactorily in Practice.

New York, Oct. 31.—Attorney General Wickersham apparently approves of the American Tobacco company's dissolution plan as a whole in a brief he submitted to the United States circuit court at the public hearing.

But he argued that the government should reserve to itself the right at any time within five years to apply to the court "for other and further relief" provided the plan adopted has not resulted in "creating a new condition which shall be honestly in harmony with and not repugnant to the law."

Mr. Wickersham does not suggest to the court the method to be applied to carry out this five year provision, but he does say that any plan of disintegration "must be more or less a matter of conjecture" and that it is impossible for the court to determine in advance whether a plan which proposes to restore competitive conditions "will really accomplish the purpose intended."

He would have the defendants in the case enjoined, pending the five year term, from acquiring stock in any other of the companies it is proposed to create than the companies in which they are stockholders by the plan; but he would not extend this prohibition to stockholders other than the defendants, as the southern attorneys general urged.

That a receivership is not considered at all appeared when the southern attorneys proposed that there should be a receiver and a public sale of the tobacco properties. The suggestion was frowned upon by the court and at least two of the judges said they couldn't see what could prevent a man who had the money from buying tobacco stocks.

Lends Cass Ledyard, who represents the American Tobacco company, insisted that every effort had been made by the company to submit a plan that would restore competition and comply with the requirements of the United States supreme court's decision.

## SEVERAL DENY BRIBERY

Witnesses Say Money Did Not Influence Them.

Inquiry Into Manner of Senator Stephenson's Election Is Almost Over in Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 31.—More denials of charges that Senator Isaac Stephenson by spending \$107,000 in a primary campaign had secured his election through bribery was made before the senatorial investigating committee. H. R. Pestalozzi declared he never had been offered a bribe to desert F. E. McGovern, another Republican candidate, for Stephenson, as was set forth in the specific charges sent to the United States senate. This was one of the charges which resulted in the present investigation.

Leo Kalpinski admitted that while working to promote the candidacy of S. A. Cook in the primaries of 1908 he accepted expense money from Senator Stephenson, but he denied it was intended as a bribe. State Senator Paul O. Huston, a member of the committee which framed the Stephenson charges, was examined as to the statutes by which the committee is governed.

So far as hearings in Milwaukee are concerned, the inquiry probably will be concluded today. The committees will hold subsequent meetings in Washington.

### TRAGEDY AT NEGRO SCHOOL

Student Shot and Pitched Battle Is Not Unlikely.

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 31.—Following the killing of a student by the president's secretary, serious trouble has broken out at the Alcorn college, Rodney, Miss., a state institution for negroes, and it is feared extreme measures will be necessary to restore order. Advice received here says the whole town is alarmed, and half the negro youths at the college are going armed and that a pitched battle upon the campus is not an impossibility.

Joe Alexander was the student slain and John Reddick is held for the murder. The tragedy took place on the steps of the college chapel. A series of revival meetings has been conducted at the chapel. These led to investigations of alleged immoral practices in which several students were implicated. The climax came when remarks of a very personal nature passed between Alexander and Reddick.

## HELPFUL WORDS

### FROM DIXON CITIZEN

Is your back lame and painful? Does it ache especially after exertion?

Is there a soreness in the kidney region?

These symptoms indicate weak kidneys;

There is danger in delay. Weak kidneys fast get weaker. Give your trouble prompt attention.

Doan's Kidney Pills act quickly. They strengthen weak kidneys. Read this Dixon testimony.

Noah W. Beal, 620 College Ave., Dixon, Ill., says "I gladly confirm all I have previously said in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills in public statements. I have often recommended this remedy and its use has always brought great benefit. For several years I suffered from kidney complaint and backache and at times was so bad off that I could not work. There was an extreme weakness across my loins and I was miserable in every way. Doan's Kidney Pills which were finally obtained at Leake Bros. Co's Drug Store, cured me and toned up my system. This medicine should be given a trial by everyone afflicted with kidney complaint."

Ror sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

### ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

#### TIME TABLE, Dixon, Illinois.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. \*Daily except Sunday.

10 5:46 a. m.	8:30 a. m.
6 2:23 a. m.	9:05 a. m.
28 7:21 a. m.	10:15 a. m.
8 8:33 a. m.	11:20 a. m.
14 10:48 a. m.	1:30 p. m.
20 11:18 a. m. d'ly exSun	2:40 p. m.
18 4:04 p. m. d'ly exSun	7:25 p. m.
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only	7:25 p. m.
12 6:10 p. m.	8:45 p. m.

#### WEST BOUND.

No.	Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
17	7:00 a. m. ex Sun	10:14 a. m.
99	7:10 a. m. Sun only	10:23 a. m.
5	8:30 a. m.	11:05 a. m.
13	10:00 a. m.	12:32 p. m.
19	12:30 p. m. ex Sun	3:43 p. m.

#### South Bound.

No.	Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
6	3:21 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
16	4:43 a. m.	7:20 a. m.
27	4:35 p. m.	7:29 p. m.
11	6:05 p. m.	8:37 p. m.
25	7:00 p. m.	9:42 p. m.
*1	8:30 p. m.	11:02 p. m.
7	10:16 p. m.	12:51 a. m.
3	10:45 p. m.	1:57 a. m.

#### East Bound to Chicago.

No.	Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
6	3:21 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
16	4:43 a. m.	7:20 a. m.
27	4:35 p. m.	7:29 p. m.
11	6:05 p. m.	8:37 p. m



# STOP LOOK

It will pay you to visit our store SATURDAY NOVEMBER 4th, as we will give a 25 per cent discount on anything in the store on that day. Our goods are all new and up to date. No OLD CHESTNUTS to work off. Our show window will be full of goods at 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Nothing over \$1.00 in the window.

KLING & CORTRIGHT

## 25¢-YOU CAN BUY-25¢

- 3 lb. Mixed Cookies.
- 3 Cans Peerless, Med. Size Milk.
- Package Good Apples.
- 2 1/2 lbs. Evap. Peaches.
- 4 s. Good Whole Rice.
- 3 Cans Best Oil Sardines—20 fish.
- 1 lb. Bell Coffee.
- 10 Bars German Family Soap.
- 3 Packages Hoyts Corn Flakes.
- 6 lb. pkgs. Corn Starch.
- 2 Cakes—One lb. Bitter Chocolate.
- 1 lb. Best Long Threaded Chocolate.
- 3 Packages O. P. I. Flour.
- 1 lb. Bulk Coffee.
- 5 Salt Mackerel.
- 1 Gallon New Kraut.
- 6 Cans Mustard Sardines—1/4 Size Fancy.
- 3 Cans Pumpkin.

Everything In Market Here.

Downing's Grocery  
108-114 E. First St., Dixon, Ill.

## SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, has by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 127, Series of 1911, passed by the Council of said City of Dixon, September 5th, A. D. 1911, and approved by the Mayor of said City of Dixon, September 5th, A. D. 1911, provided for the construction of a Vitrified Tile Pipe Storm and Sanitary Sewer along the middle line of Galena Avenue from the present manhole in Seventh Street to the middle line of Tenth Street, and thence westerly along the middle line of Tenth Street the distance of 235 feet; with the necessary manholes, storm water inlets, and house connection laterals from sewer to curb line; as well as a Relief or Overflow Sewer from the said Seventh Street manhole easterly along the middle line of said street the distance of about 185 feet, to discharge into a ravine, through a culvert there built over the said ravine, in said City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois.

That said Ordinance is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City of Dixon; that application has been made to the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvement according to the benefits as provided by law and said ordinance, that an assessment therefore has been made and returned to said court, and that the final hearing thereon will be had before the said court in the County Court room in the court house in Dixon in said Lee County, Illinois, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon on the twentieth day of November, A. D. 1911, or as soon thereafter as the business of said court will permit.

All persons desiring may file objections to said assessment in said court before said time and may appear at said hearing and make defense.

Said assessment is payable in ten (10) annual installments and all installments bear interest at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum, according to law until paid.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this thirty-first day of October, A. D. 1911.  
A. H. HANNEKEN,  
Commissioner.

**GEO. ERWIN MANAGES MONROE CARDINALS**  
George Erwin was down from Monroe, Wis., Sunday. He is manager of the Monroe Cardinals, registered as one of the fastest aggregations of basketball players in the northwest. He says the prospects for a cracker-jack team were never better than at present and he anticipates a splendid showing on the part of his men this season.

**INSURANCE PAID.**  
A. C. Dollmever, local agent, received a check Monday for \$232.14 from the United States Health and Accident company for W. H. Fleming, who was injured in an accident in Chicago.

**HEARS FROM SISTER OF WM. MALONEY**  
Mrs. Grace Miller has received a letter from Mrs. E. L. Baldwin, sister of the late Wm. Maloney, expressing her gratitude to the Sons of Veterans and others for kindnesses shown her brother and for caring for his body after death. Mrs. Baldwin states that she was ill at the time of her brother's death and was unable to come to Dixon.

**MAY USE RIFLE RANGE FOR MONTH**  
Capt. Ben Eick, range officer of the I. N. G., has issued orders allowing the use of the ranges for an additional 30 days, or until the last of November. This extended time is pleasing to the local militiamen.

**HER FATHER IN TROUBLE.**  
When Grover Cleveland's little girl was quite young her father once telephoned to the White House from Chicago and asked Mrs. Cleveland to bring the child to the telephone. Lifting the little one up to the instrument, Mrs. Cleveland watched her expression change from bewilderment to wonder and then to fear. It surely was her father's voice—yet she looked at the telephone incredulously. After examining the tiny opening in the receiver, the little girl burst into tears. "Oh mamma," she sobbed, "how can we ever get papa out of that little hole?"

**CORN PICKER SETS A NEW RECORD**  
Ernest Barnhart, a Chadwick man, picked and cribbed 251.25 bushels of corn in two days, his wages being for the two days, \$8.80.

## The BARGAIN COUNTER

Merchants to Their Patrons

### Household Goods.

For Sale, Sideboard, dining table, dining chairs, buffet, cheffoniers, book case, leather couch, library table, all kinds of chairs, bedsteads and mattresses, dressers, washstands, shirt waist boxes, mirrors, writing desk, toilet sets, pictures, books, fireless cooker, gas stove, oil heater, dishes, pillows, electric fan, garden tools, garden hose, etc. Sale afternoons beginning Oct. 30, J. R. Carpenter, 313 N. Dixon Ave. 543

Old ear corn wanted. George D. Laing. 553

If you want any fine young chickens for frying call on Mrs. V. L. Baker, 114 E. Boyd St. 501f

All persons indebted to J. R. Carpenter please settle accounts at store this week, afternoons. After Nov. 1, accounts will be in hands of my collector. 491f

## OSTEOPATHY

Most people do not understand that Osteopathy is applicable to all kinds of disease. It cures many cases that are supposed to be incurable. Surely you do not wish to drag out a miserable existence when Osteopathy can help you. Give it a fair trial.

Dr. Stewart, Osteopath, 206 W. 1st St. Phone 206. Calls made in city or country. 551f

## FINAL SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon, County of Lee and State of Illinois, caused to be filed in the County Court of said County, on the 24th day of October, A. D. 1911, certificate showing the final cost of rebuilding Concrete Curb where the same was defective or unsuited for the protection of permanent street (being that portion of the curb along the west side of Hennepin Avenue, which extends southerly from the south line of Third Street to the northerly side of a driveway 123 feet south of said street); the construction of concrete driveway approaches from curb line to the sidewalk, and the paving of the street-way from curb to curb with No. 1 paving-blocks, on filled macadam foundation, with sand-cushion and sandfiller,—on Hennepin Avenue from the south line of Fourth Street to the north line of Fourth Street, constructed in said City of Dixon under and in pursuance of City of Dixon Local Improvement Ordinance No. 129, Series of 1911, and the amount estimated by said Board to meet accruing interest on bonds and vouchers issued to anticipate the collection of the assessment for said work. Said certificate also shows that said work has been done and completed by the Contractor doing the same in substantial conformity to the requirements of said Ordinance, and has been duly accepted by said Board.

The final cost of said improvement and the amount estimated for interest as shown by said certificate are:

1333 1-3 sq. yds. of Brick Pavement, @ \$1.44 1/2	\$1926 67
564 1/2 sq. ft. of Concrete Driveway Approaches, @ 12c	67 74
124 lineal ft. of Concrete Curb, @ 30c	37 20
Total cost of work	\$2031 61
Add 6 per cent lawful expenses	121 90
Add for lapsing interest on bonds, 2 per cent	40 63
Total cost of improvement	\$2194 14

Public notice is further given that the court has set said certificate and any objections that may be filed thereto, for hearing at nine o'clock a. m. on Monday, the 20th day of November, A. D. 1911, or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit.

Said hearing will be held in the County Court room in the Court House in the City of Dixon, County of Lee and State of Illinois. All persons interested may file objections before said time set for hearing and appear and show cause why said petition should not be taken as true.

Dated October 30th, A. D. 1911.  
Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon.  
By MARK C. KELLER,  
Its Attorney.

WE WISH TO IMPRESS YOU

With the advantage of a bank account in paying your bills by check—it provides a habit that is of great value to you—check also serves as a receipt for money paid.

We invite you to make this Bank your Banking home.

3 PER CENT on Savings Accounts and also Certificates of Deposit.

CITY-NATIONAL BANK

What is more convenient than a checking account at the Union State Bank.

If you pay your bills or accounts with checks, then the checks serve as receipts for bills or accounts you have paid.

We are fully equipped to handle your account in a most satisfactory manner.

We invite you to call.

UNION STATE BANK  
UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

Improved farm 35 miles from Keokuk, Ia. 240 acres under plow, 80 acres pasture, \$55 per acre. Having done nothing for ten years but hunt land bargains it will pay those desiring to buy to write me. E. A. Wadsworth, Langdon, N. D. 871f

Cisterns and chimneys cleaned and repaired. Leave orders at Osborne's Barber Shop. 563\*

Good ripe Rural New York potatoes. Order your winter supply now. Chas. Hey. Phone H-111. 521f

# Puzzle

## Find the Man

Every man and woman is anxious to buy some article—necessity or luxury—every day of his or her life. Single handed it would take you months to seek out those interested in your line of business. An advertisement in this paper does the work instantaneously. It corrals the purchaser—brings him to your store—makes him buy things you advertised.

(Copyright, 1910 by W. C. C.)

You Can Save Money By Trading at

# Wise's

5 & 10c Store  
Nothing Over 10c

212 W. First St.

# CEMETERY WORK



We have every facility in the way of complete equipment and expert workmen for doing all kinds of cemetery work. When we do work of this kind, it is done in the same thorough manner that is characteristic of all our work.

C. M. SWORM

WRITE FOR PRICES. TELEPHONE S334-515

Bring in your KEEN KLEENER and KNO-DUST Sweeping Compound Tickets and get your free goods.

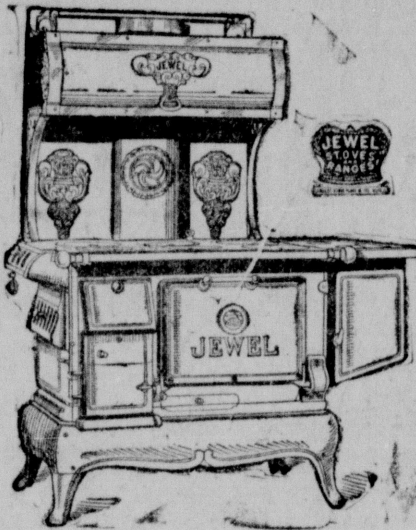
The shipment was delayed and the time has been extended for their redemption.

Please see that they are properly signed and get them in as soon as possible.

# Dixon Grocery Co.

ON DECEMBER 2nd. 2:00 P. M.

We are Going to Give Away This \$45 Jewel Range



to the person having the lucky number. With every cash purchase of 50c we give you a duplicate ticket. On the above date these numbers will be put into a churn, and turned, one will be drawn out and the number called. In 15 minutes, if that number is not presented, the churn will be turned again. You must be present to win the range.

E. J. FERGUSON HARDWARE

## DIXON NATIONAL BANK

Where is your fire insurance Policy?

Is it at home, and likely to be destroyed if the house is burned? If it is in your private safe, in our armour plate vault—you can put your hand on it at once. When you need it quickly. Two Dollars pays for safe for a year.

Capital and Surplus \$175,000

## J. E. BYINGTON

Exclusive Agent for Ivers & Pond Pianos ONE PRICE TO ALL



PIANO TUNING. Phone 14798, 317 E. Fellows St.

## FAMILY THEATRE

PEORIA AVENUE

Doors Open at 7, performance begins at 7:45 p. m.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

THE GEORGIA TRIO  
SINGING AND DANCING  
THE FOWLER'S  
IN ACROBATIC ACT

3 REELS OF GOOD PICTURES

Admission 10c  
TO ALL TEN YEARS OF AGE OR OVER.

Children Under Ten 5 cents

Matinee Every Saturday at 3 P. M.  
The Theatre that is easy to get in and out and plays first class plays.

## PRINCESS Theatre

SLOTHOWER & HAAS, PROPS.

# 3

Reels of Good MOVING PICTURES

Admission 5 cents  
Matinee Saturdays 3 p. m.

## Phil N. Marks

The Farmer and Working Man's Friend Store.

The Store that Undersells and Saves You Money.

Get Ready For Cool Weather

- Men's heavy fleeced lined shirts and drawers each... 40c
- Men's heavy fleeced lined union suits... 95c
- Boy's heavy fleeced lined union suits... 40 to 50c
- Children's heavy fleeced lined shirts and drawers... 10 to 25c
- Husking mitts and hooks a very large assortment of
- Cotton gloves and mitts per doz... 55c to 95c
- Husking pegs 2 for... 5c

## OPERA HOUSE

Thursday Nov. 2nd

DRAMATIC EVENT OF THE SEASON  
NINTH ANNUAL TOUR

# The Coburn Players

IN A MAGNIFICENT SCENIC PRODUCTION OF

# MACBETH

PRICES 25, 75, \$1.00 \$1.50.  
Seats now on Sale at Campbell's Drug Store.

## Morris & Preston

Undertaking and Ambulance Service.

Picture Framing, New Moulding  
Phone 78 120 East First St.

## Patience and Skill

are necessary in order to secure attractive pictures of children.

At the  
**Chase Studio**  
you will find both.

## Farm Fire Insurance

The MOST LIBERAL and BEST POLICY in the LARGEST HOME COMPANY. Let me write your Insurance or show you the BEST FARM POLICY written today. Drop me a card.

ROBT. ANDERSON  
408 West First Street, Phone 1497.

## F. W. RINK

is selling the best Soft Coal that can be bought at

\$3.65

per ton delivered.

Home Phone 1054